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SUGAR WILL BE DEARER

SUGAR will be dearer after the next harvest, due to an increase in the price of beet.

The Government has authorised the Irish Sugar Company, Ltd., to contract for beet in the coming season on the following terms:—£4 a ton, net factory weight, for beet having a sugar content of 17.5 per cent., with a premium or discount for each one-tenth of one per cent. above or below 17.5. The previous price was £3 10s. per ton. Growers may purchase 1½ cwts. of pulp for each ton of beet, net factory weight, delivered.

Artificial manure will be made available to the extent of 4 cwts. to the statute acre. A compound fertiliser, specially prepared for sugar beet, has been set aside for this purpose, and the price will be announced shortly.

Growers who are recommended by the Sugar Company will receive a permit from the Department of Supplies to purchase one stone of sugar for each ton of washed beet deliverable to a maximum of four stones in any one case.

Ex-Town Clerk On Further Charges

When Michael J. Garahy, Athlone, was brought up at a Special Court in Athlone yesterday for the alleged embezzlement of £1,221 while acting as Town Clerk and Legal Adviser to Athlone Urban Council, further charges preferred brought the amount involved up to £1,412.

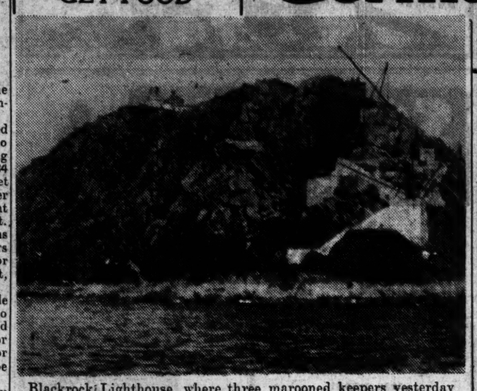
Thomas A. Hayes, County Manager, stated that after his appointment in August last, he found the books and accounts of the Council "carried out in a most careless fashion." Witness satisfied himself that the rent and rate books had not been checked fortnightly. The accused man stated that the Council had put the provision of the Small Dwellings Act into force and he produced a register of borrowers purporting to show that approximately £6,000 had been advanced by the Council. The accused man did not produce the land certificates, but after some inquiry he produced some unstamped and undated agreements, which had what purported to be the signatures of borrowers. There were no mortgages, and the whole of the advance was out without security. Witness said that having suspended Garahy from office on 10th September, 1942, and from his examination of the financial books of the Council, he called on the Minister for an extraordinary audit of the accounts. The Minister had since confirmed his suspension by sealed order, and Garahy was no longer Clerk or Legal Adviser to Athlone Council.

Dealing with the charge of embezzling £388, Edward Galvin, contractor for tolls and Customs, stated that he paid all sums due to Garahy, but he did not get a receipt on all occasions.

The further hearing was adjourned until Wednesday next.

General de Gaulle is expected to see President Roosevelt at the end of this month, before his meeting with General Giraud, says "Pertinax," the French commentator, in a New York message.—(Reuter.)

MAROONED MEN GET FOOD



Blackrock Lighthouse, where three marooned keepers yesterday received their first fresh supplies since December 21st. The provisions were passed by means of a rubber bag and a rope.

Neutrality Primarily Important

The primary object of the Government is to preserve our neutrality, said Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies, at a Fianna Fail meeting at the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, last night. The fact that for three and a-half years that neutrality had been unchallenged might lead some people to think that the danger was past, but the public should understand that the danger was as great now as when the war started. The fact that neutrality had the support of the great majority had been an immense source of strength to the Government in organising the defence services, and in the party conflicts which would accompany the General Election, they must be at pains to keep intact the present unity on that vital national policy. Deputy Norton had questioned the value of the taking over of the ports. Did he do so now? Mr. Lemass suggested that a party leader, who had shown such a lack of capacity to appreciate a matter of such national importance, should slip as quietly into retirement as an indignant public would let him. Before the war, efforts made by the Government to prepare for the situation which it foresaw were opposed by the Fine Gael leaders. When the Government began to build up a wheat reserve, Deputy Mulcahy asked the Dail to reject the estimate for the Department of Industry and Commerce on that account. Mr. McGilligan opposed the expenditure on A.R.P. and the upkeep of the ports.

Infantile Paralysis

There were four cases of infantile paralysis in Dublin County during December last, none of which was fatal, Dr. J. A. Harbison, M.O.H., reported to Mr. D. J. O'Donovan, County Commissioner, yesterday. One case had since recovered, while the other three were progressing favourably. In no case was the paralysis extensive.

Since July 1, 1942, there had been 16 cases in the county health district, five of which had proved fatal; two had been completely cured, and nine are still under treatment.

Drainage Problem To Be Tackled

BY AN IRISH TIMES REPORTER.

A NEW Arterial Drainage Bill is being prepared, and it will probably come before the Dail this year. It will, I learn, be the most comprehensive attempt to deal with our drainage problem since the first Act of this kind in 1842, and it will change radically the whole system of planning, initiation, maintenance and financing of drainage work throughout the country. When it becomes law it will clear the way for a national scheme of arterial drainage estimated to cost about £10,000,000.

The chief change likely to be embodied in the bill is the setting up of a National Drainage Authority, working as part of, or at least in close co-operation with, the Board of Works. This change was strongly recommended in the report of the Drainage Commission appointed in 1938. The principal technical officer of the new body will be the Chief Drainage Engineer, who will have under him a central technical and administrative staff in Dublin and regional drainage engineers stationed in the most important drainage districts.

MAINTENANCE

The hundred or so existing District Drainage Bodies are likely to be abolished by the bill, and their duties taken over by the new National Drainage Authority. This new body will have responsibility for initiating new drainage schemes, but they will be in accordance with a national plan, and their construction will be financed from national funds. The outline of this plan is already in existence, and it is estimated that the cost will probably be spread over thirty or forty years, and that the measure would benefit about 600,000 acres of land which is equal to about 5 per cent. of the arable land in Eire.

The bill is also likely to deal with the problem of maintenance. This has been the difficulty which has made many expensively-carried-out schemes become a waste of money. One example of neglect of maintenance given in 1939 showed that one county council with thirteen drainage districts under its control had not done any maintenance work in ten years, except to repair a single bridge. Under the new bill, the National Drainage Authority is likely to take over the maintenance duties on all drainage schemes. It is not likely that the Department of Finance will agree to make maintenance costs a national charge, but it is possible that the bill will spread the maintenance charges somewhat, and will provide a more satisfactory method of collection.

The benefits which the new Bill will make possible will be chiefly in the improvement of our agricultural resources rather than a contribution to solving unemployment; for the success of the use of mechanical plant on the Barrow scheme makes it seem likely that mechanical plant will be used in almost all schemes in the future, thus reducing the amount of labour required.

SHOCK TROOPS ATTACK JAPANESE

A Reuter message from the Advanced Allied Base in New Guinea states that Australian "shock troops" have wiped out 116 Japanese troops in a surprise attack on their post near Salamaua, northerly New Guinea base.

Fierce fighting raged for two days as the Australians stormed the Japanese positions situated at Mubo, 18 miles south of Salamaua.

Salamaua, 140 miles north-west of Buna, is one of the two main bases which the Japanese hold in New Guinea.

At Sanananda, where General MacArthur yesterday reported that his troops "were slowly compressing the ring around the encircled enemy." Allied troops are vigorously attacking the dozens of Japanese defence islands around the salient.

With no properly defined front, layers of Allied and Japanese troops alternate in the jungle, in a "four-decker battle sandwich." At one stage Americans and Japanese were all using the same jungle trail to bring up supplies.

Against Racing Changes

When a meeting of the Irish Turf Accountants' Protection Association in Dublin yesterday discussed the report of the Irish Racing Commission, it was stated that bookmakers were not asked to produce figures showing their contribution to racing compared with that of the "Tote." If the Stewards of the Turf Club and I.N.H., who are to consider the Commission's report, desired such figures, the Association would furnish them.

In the opinion of the Association, the public, who have the option of betting on the "Tote" or with the bookmaker, are the principal people to be considered. The Association does not consider that any alteration in this practice would benefit racing.

It is reliably reported, says the Associated Press, that five of the original twelve detained in connection with the Darlan assassination have been released.

Germans Declare British Attack Due In Africa

GENERAL MONTGOMERY has massed an "important force" in the Wadi Zem Zem area, stated Berlin reports quoted by Vichy Radio last night. It was added that the bulk of the force had been assembled on Marshal Rommel's right wing.

The German News Agency said: "The British offensive preparations against the Axis tank army in North Africa are, by and large, complete. The attack is to be expected to-morrow."

"DESPITE FAILURES"

The German News Agency added: "General Montgomery has concentrated the bulk of his motorised formations and artillery facing the southern wing of the Axis forces. Obviously the British C.-in-C. intends to repeat his attempts to encircle Rommel's forces by an enveloping attack from the desert flank in spite of several failures."

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Cairo states that the Axis defence positions and forward landing-grounds are being attacked in strength by the Allied air forces in Tripolitania.

Whether this softening-up process is the forerunner of a land attack in the near future is not yet evident, he adds, as only patrol activity is reported.

One of the main targets was the important airfield at Bir Dufan, 45 miles south-west of Misurata, behind the Wadi Sofejjin. Another attack was against motor transport and Axis concentrations in the Gheddahia area, 25 miles beyond Buerat, approximately where the road crosses the great broken valley of the Wadi Zem Zem.

Extensive operations were carried out over varied targets in this zone during Wednesday-Thursday night. Explosions and fires were observed among transport, encampments and slit trenches in the Axis forward positions. There were sharp air combats.

TWO CAMPAIGNS

The dovetailing of the two campaigns—of the Eighth and First Armies—is becoming increasingly evident as far as the air is concerned. "Intruders" attacked westbound motor transport, presumably bound for Tunisia, on the Tripoli-Zuara road, 60 miles west of Tripoli, with cannon and machine-gun fire. Thirteen Allied pilots have not yet returned from all operations.

Three hundred miles south of Tripoli, General Leclerc's desert column is still forging ahead. Italian civilians are evacuating Tripoli, said Morocco radio last night.

BIG AIR ATTACKS

Last night's inter-Allied communiqué from North Africa stated: "There has been no change in the ground situation. Flying Fortresses attacked the enemy supply ports of Sousse and Sfax. At both places targets on the quays were hit, and fires were left burning. Escorting P38's shot down one M109. Objectives at Mahares, 20 miles south-west of Sfax, were attacked by B26's. Sweeps and patrols were carried out by our fighters in forward areas. Spitfires destroyed one enemy fighter. In these operations four of our aircraft were lost, but one pilot is safe."

French forces, it is claimed, have gained further important heights in fighting around Kairouan, holy city of Central Tunisia. Further north, though patrol activity is keen, particularly around Mateur and Medjez el Baba, weather is still putting a damper on all operations.

Allied air activity is still on a heavy scale, with Sfax, Sousse and Gabes, all in Tunisia, the main targets.

Berlin Radio claimed last night that German fighters had attacked the British airport at Biskra, south of the Atlas Mountains, for half an hour, starting strong fires.

British and American troops, according to a Berlin military spokesman yesterday, are massing in the area of Medjez el Baba.

BRITAIN AND U.S. HAD 'DIFFERENCES'

BRITAIN and the United States have had "real differences" over North Africa, but there is every reason to believe that agreement will be reached, a Columbia Broadcasting System commentator stated last night.

"There are persons in high places in Washington who are urging a joint statement by the President and the British Prime Minister on the North African situation," he said.

They believe it will clear the air at home, and reassure the troubled people in Europe, he added.—(Reuter.)

"INVASION OF EUROPE IN SUMMER"

Colonel C. S. Booth, Assistant Deputy Adjutant-General to the Canadian Military Headquarters in Britain, said, in Winnipeg, yesterday, that he expected that Allied forces would invade German - occupied Europe in the early summer.

"Canada's Army," he said, "would be the spearhead of the attack."

Colonel Booth is in Winnipeg on a duty trip.

The Germans in Italy, fearing Allied invasion or Commando raids, are fortifying the coastal defences of the Italian mainland, and Sicily in particular, says a German message from Sicily.—(Reuter.)

U.S. 'Planes Land in Portugal

Eleven American 'planes are reported to have landed on Portuguese soil, while more than fifty were sighted flying southward over Portugal, states a Lisbon message, quoted by Associated Press.

The Iberian peninsula has been buffeted by bad weather for several days.

It was not announced whether the reported landings were forced.

The size of the formations said to be heading across Portugal suggested another large-scale aerial reinforcement of Allied troops in French North Africa.

Submarine Base Bombed

"Aircraft of Bomber Command heavily bombed the submarine base at L'Orient on Thursday night," states the British Air Ministry News Service.

"There was heavy cloud for most of the way out from England, but the sky suddenly cleared a few miles from L'Orient, and for an hour our bombers were able to pick out their targets in bright moonlight. 'Flak' was intense from both heavy and light guns, but despite the ground defences big fires were started in the target area."

According to one observer, there were "ten large fires," and "a particularly bright-red explosion was

reported near one of the dry docks, followed by a great billow of black smoke, which suggested that an oil tank had been hit."

Two British aircraft are missing, says an Air Ministry communiqué.

L'Orient is the Germans' most important submarine base in France. The existing pens accommodate about twenty submarines, and the third one, now being built, will hold about another ten.—(Press Association.)

Many squadrons of Spitfires of Fighter Command escorted Royal Air Force Bostons to bomb the docks at Cherbourg in brilliant sunshine yesterday. Heavy "flak" was encountered over the harbour, but there was no fighter opposition.

NORTHERN PREMIER MEETS M.P.s

THE names of the Unionist back-benchers who are demanding changes in the Northern Ireland Government and an overhaul of the party machinery were learned yesterday for the first time.

"I do not look very worried; do I? I still keep smiling," said Mr. Andrews, Prime Minister, to Press representatives, after he had met these party members yesterday.

The meeting was an hour and a half in session before the Prime Minister was invited to attend, and a further hour was spent in discussion, which was full and friendly, according to reports.

The names of the members are:—Major H. C. Robinson, Larne; Colonel G. W. Panter, Mourne; Dr. G. Dougan, Armagh Central; Mr. J. E. Bailey, West Down; Mr. James Brown, South Down; Dr. Lyle, Queen's University; Colonel A. R. G. Gordon, East Down; Lieutenant-Colonel Hall Thompson, Clifton; Mr. M. W. Patrick, Bannside; Mr. J. F. Gamble, North Tyrone; Mr. J. Johnston, North Armagh; Mr. W Dowling, Windsor; Mr. Howard Stevenson, Queen's University; Mr. Hugh Mindford, Antrim; Professor Corkey, Queen's University, and Mr. Fred Thompson, Ballynafeigh.

Dublin's Complaint Against Wicklow

Scab-infected sheep at Bohammer, Kinsealy, are believed to have come from County Wicklow, Mr. J. A. Flynn, chief veterinary officer, reported to Mr. Daniel J. O'Donovan, County Commissioner, yesterday. The sheep were quarantined on the Cunard-Glassamucky Mountain, and when examined in December eighteen appeared to have completely recovered, but detention had not been lifted at the end of the month. Unsatisfactory was the fact that the dipped sheep mixed freely on the mountain with undipped sheep from the County Wicklow. As most sheep scab occurring in Dublin County has been directly traced to Wicklow sheep, it is felt that many sheep owners in the county either do not dip or do so in a perfunctory manner. The report, Mr. O'Donovan directed, was to be forwarded to the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture.

Reference was made by the chief veterinary officer to the scarcity of animal feeding stuffs, and the high price of hay, which, he said, had put several County Dublin dairymen out of business. It was essential that milk production near the city should be fostered instead of relying on supplies from distant sources. If transport were to break down a severe shortage would result, he said.

Home for Old-Age Pensioners

The possibility of establishing a home for six hundred of Dublin's old-age pensioners will be discussed at the next meeting of Dublin Corporation.

In a motion which he has tabled, Mr. Thomas Cosgrave points out that the home could be used to accommodate pensioners, who at present are being partly maintained by the Corporation and the County Council in the Dublin Union. He suggests that the home should be called The Metropolitan Home.

No More Pickled Pork

Dublin pork butchers are seeking concessions for the pickling of pork to enable them to carry on their business. Following a series of meetings, a deputation will wait on Mr. D. Twomey, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, on Monday to explain the position of the trade. Up to December 31st last pork butchers could pickle up to 15 per cent. of their production, but since then a new Order allows only of the sale of fresh pork.

Dublin Port Board

Mr. Thomas O'Connor, Upper Abbey street, and Mr. John McEvoy, Managing Director of Irish American Oil Company, Limited, were unanimously elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively, at the meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board on Thursday last.

"BUY A FLAG, PLEASE"

Girls selling Red Cross flags in Dublin yesterday.

KERRY CASE

Farmer Explains Stains

Admitting ownership of the blue dungarees found in his barn at Kilbonane, Beaufort, Co. Kerry, Timothy Flynn told Superintendent Hart, Killarney, that the bloodstains on it were got when he was handling his son's rabbits about a week before. This point was brought out at Tralee yesterday, when for the fifteenth occasion Timothy Flynn (59) was charged with the murder of his wife, Hanna (53), whose body was found at the bottom of a well on Monday, November 16th last.

In the statement made to Superintendent Hart, Flynn said that the red stains on the grey coat produced were also made by the rabbits. Referring to his brother-in-law, Pat Joy, Flynn said he believed that Joy would stop at nothing to do him (Flynn) harm. Joy, he added, was jealous of him about that money. As there would be no one except Mrs. Flynn in the house all day, Joy would have the run of the place and could have put anything he liked into any of the houses. "The whole cause of the trouble is that the Joys are jealous of me." There was no truth in the rumour that Flynn and his wife had a row on the Sunday night. His wife was a good little woman, though she might take a "half-one."

There was no truth in the suggestion of unfaithfulness between himself and his wife. "It is awful for anyone to say that she ever went with any other man or that I went with any other woman. I never took a drink until 1919, when I had the 'flu, and even now I only take an occasional bottle of stout."

The workman, Leane, the statement went on, could tell the Superintendent that Flynn was only out of the field on the Monday for about five minutes. He went to Butler's for a shovel, did not go near his own home at all, and returned at once to the potato field. He (Flynn) could see his house from Butler's, but did not see anyone about, though there might be people in the back yard whom he could not see.

Continuing his evidence, Superintendent Hart described how, with Flynn and Superintendent Lawlor, they walked from Flynn's farmyard to the potato field, and Flynn remarked that he had not put a foot across the road that day. When charged and cautioned on 28th November, Flynn made no reply.

The case was remanded until Friday next.

British Destroyer Lost

A British Admiralty communiqué last night stated: "The Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that the destroyer, H.M.S. Partridge, Lt.-Commander W. A. F. Hawkins, D.S.O., O.B.E., D.S.C., R.N., has been lost. The next-of-kin of casualties have been informed."

FOUR ESCAPE FROM JAIL IN BELFAST

AN intensive police search is going on all over Northern Ireland for four men, members of an illegal organisation, who escaped from Crumlin Road Prison, Belfast, this morning, said our Belfast correspondent in a message last night.

The men are:—Hugh McAteer, a bookkeeper, of William street, Londonderry; James Steele, of North Queen street, Belfast; Patrick Donnelly, of Alexandra Gardens, Portadown, and Edward Maguire, of Whiterock Gardens, Belfast.

McAteer was sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude on November 25 last for treason felony; Steele to ten years' penal servitude in February, 1941, for having had documents and a revolver; Donnelly to twelve years in November, 1940; while Maguire was ordered six years' penal servitude in July, 1940, for having assaulted a soldier and stolen his rifle.

Steele had previously served a term after he had been captured in a police swoop, in 1936, on a court-martial in Belfast.

Donnelly's sentence followed his arrest at Cullyhanna in July, 1940, when the police had a pitched battle with a number of men in a farmhouse.

HOW IT WAS DONE

No official statement on how the men escaped has been issued, but it is believed that they got away at about 8.30 a.m. by getting through the glass roof of a wash-house, and then over the 20 ft. wall with the aid of a rope thrown by accomplices outside the prison, who also had a car in waiting. At that hour it would not be light.

When the men's cells were found to be empty, an immediate search was begun. Police were mobilised all over the city and in outlying districts. Cars, buses, and lorries were stopped and searched. Police patrols scrutinised all passengers at railway and bus stations, and during the dinner-hour break in Belfast armed police mingled with the streams of workers, on the look-out for the escaped men.

At present there are six hundred prisoners in the jail, of whom about one-half are internees.

REWARD OFFERED

A reward of £3,000 has been offered for information leading to the re-arrest of any of the men.

An inquiry was opened this evening in the prison.

This is the third occasion on which prisoners have escaped from Belfast Prison in recent years. In June, 1941, five internees got away by climbing over the wall of the exercise yard, and were met by friends, who hurried them away in motor cars. In May, 1927, four men got away—three of them had been sentenced to long terms of penal servitude in 1921, after they had been convicted by a court martial of having shot a man. They never were recaptured.

TAXI TO RACES COST £1,200

FINES totalling £1,200 were imposed at Burton-on-Trent yesterday on three men, one a magistrate, who hired a taxi in Burton to make two journeys to Doncaster for race meetings last summer.

Ambassador Says:

"NO AMERICAN COMPROMISE"

Mr. Carlton J. Hayes, U.S. Ambassador to Spain, told Government officials and Allied and other diplomats in Madrid yesterday that the United States was determined not to accept a negotiated peace or compromise.

America would fight this war through, no matter what sacrifices it might entail, to complete an overwhelming victory.—(Reuter.)

MORE TOWNS FALL IN BIG RUSSIAN DRIVE

GENERAL ROKOSSOVSKY'S forces on the Lower Don have reached the most vital stage of their offensive. They are steadily battling their way nearer to Rostov in the teeth of bitter resistance. Tanks and infantry have wrested 10 more townships from the Germans in the past 24 hours in battles which cost the Axis nearly 2,000 killed, and at least 50 tanks destroyed, says Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow. German losses on this front alone in the past three days total 10,000 killed, and over 90 tanks put out of action.

As the threat to Rostov grows daily, Marshal von Manstein is apparently throwing in everything he has in a bid to halt the Russian drive and keep open the corridor to the Caucasus. He must hold Rostov at all costs, if he is to save the main body of his troops in the great sack south of the Don. The pace of the Russian advance in the 100-mile Caucasus front is getting hotter. While part of General Maslennikov's army is fighting its way forward along the main Rostov railway, another force is making a spectacular sweep north of the railway across the Stavropol steppes, in the centre of which lies the important wheat town of Voroshilovsk, formerly Stavropol, centre of a network of subsidiary railways.

The most important success in Thursday's advance in this region was the capture, after a fierce battle, of Sotnikovskoe, between the two railheads of Budenovsk and Blagodarnoe. Now the struggle for the possession of the railway running westward from Blagnodarnoe is well under way. Russian forces advancing along the main Transcaucasian railway from Mineralnie Vody are meeting with fierce resistance. A bitter battle was fought before the Germans gave up the town and station of Suvorovskaya, about 15 miles to the north-west. Soviet tanks finally broke into the station after sweeping round to the German rear. Four hundred of the German garrison were killed.

From the Don and the Volga to the Caucasus the Soviet armies in two months have now advanced 100 to 150 miles. Huge numbers of prisoners and rich booty have fallen into their hands. Several hundred thousand German and other Axis troops have been killed.

The German News Agency claimed last night that 32 Russian 'planes—"mostly fighters and low-flying aircraft"—were shot down during air battles on Thursday between Lake Ladoga and Lake Ilmen on the Leningrad front, where, according to the Germans, the Russians have launched a new offensive. Fighting of "unheard of bitterness" is raging in the area of Stalingrad, adds the Agency, in its overseas service. "From dawn to late at night yesterday, the Russians threw into battle wave after wave of rifle divisions, supported by strong tank forces.

"On the middle reaches of the Don the Soviets on Thursday, in spite of bitter cold, continued their attacks with very strong tank, artillery and infantry forces. German and allied troops, resisting with unbroken strength, prevented the Soviets at all points from reaching our real fighting line. The battles are continuing with undiminished violence." The Agency states that the Russians had gained some ground in their attacks in the area of Schlusselburg, on the Leningrad front, though they "had to pay for even the smallest gains of territory with extremely heavy losses in men and material, and in three days' fighting have lost 141 tanks."

RUSSIAN REPORT

Last night's Soviet communiqué states:—"During January 15 our troops in the Northern Caucasus, continuing their offensive, captured the town and railway station of Blagodarnoe and other inhabited localities. They also captured Alexandrovskaya and the district centre of Solfo-Dmitrievskaya and two large inhabited localities.

"In the factory area of Stalingrad our assault groups repelled enemy counter-attacks and advanced 600 metres. Several more streets were cleared of the enemy, and 600 Germans were wiped out. Over a hundred firing points were destroyed, as well as several tanks. Ten enemy 'planes were brought down."

ACCUSED MAN'S STATEMENT

In Belfast on Day of Murder

MICHAEL QUILLE (25), of Listowel, County Kerry, who is charged with having murdered Detective Sergt. D. O'Brien on September 9th last, told the Military Court, sitting in Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, that he had nothing whatever to do with the murder.

Speaking from the witness box, Quille said that he was in Belfast on September 9th, having gone there on August 23rd. Between that date and the date of his arrest (October 2nd) he visited Dublin once, returning to Belfast on September 4th. He did not leave Belfast after that date until he was handed over to the Eire authorities.

When the case for the defence opened, Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Messrs. Lehane and Hogan) asked that certain witnesses called for the defence should not have their names and addresses disclosed.

The President of the Court promised Mr. MacBride that the Court was prepared to facilitate him in every way, and—after the Court had adjourned for two hours to consider the matter—assured him that the defence would have complete protection. It was agreed that the defence would be heard in open court until such time as an application was made by either the State or the defence to have any particular part of the defence heard *in camera*.

Quille said that after his arrest he was taken to York Street Police Barrack and searched. He was questioned about the O'Brien shooting, and given the option of admitting certain things there or of being handed over to the Eire authorities.

Some days later he was handcuffed and taken in a car to within a mile of the border, and told to get out and start walking. The district inspector had gone over and spoken to a detective sergeant who had already given evidence in this case, and they exchanged papers. Prior to this he had been given an Exclusion Order by the R.U.C. inspector, and this was taken from him by the detective sergeant.

He had been interviewed by three chief superintendents in the Bridewell. He was threatened that he would be sent down to the Curragh. One of the chief superintendents told him that he would be branded as an informer.

He was asked to make a statement, but declined to do so. He had heard that a report had appeared in the *Irish Times*, stating that he had surrendered himself to the police at the Bridewell. This was wrong, and when a detective sergeant told him about it appearing he was very cut up in view of the previous threat "to brand me as an informer."

On the application of Mr. MacBride, evidence by Quille as to his movements in Belfast on September 9 was heard *in camera*.

The Court adjourned until Monday.

Great Losses in Russian Convoys

Mr. Herbert Morrison, British Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, said at Swanwick, Hants, yesterday that convoys to Russia had been successful, but at the price of very great British losses, both in the Royal Navy and the Mercantile Marine. "When we are in a position to tell the full story of the Mercantile Marine and the Navy on those convoys, you will find a story of sacrifice and heroism, grit and courage, that you can be proud of, and which every nation in the world will admire and respect," he added. In addition, the Navy and the Merchant Service had been running the hazards of war over the Seven Seas. Enormous mischief would have been done to the Allied cause had it not been for their activity.

MINISTER OPENS LIBRARY

Left, T. Derrig (Minister for Education), in the Art Room of Comhairle le Leas Oige, where he opened the Library.

Said the Chairman, addressing the Board:
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Medoc II Placed 5lb. Above Prince Regent

THE weights for the Hospitals' Steeplechase, to be run at Naas on Saturday, February 13, are given below. The French bred Medoc II. has been honoured with pride of place at the top of the handicap with 12st. 7lb., and is asked to concede 5lb. to Prince Regent. As winner of the Cheltenham Gold Cup, Lord Sefton's horse is entitled to be at the top of the list, but the question is whether Prince Regent's form in this country is not as good as that of Medoc II. in England.

The difference between the first-class horse and those of the second-class description is apparent from the ranging of the weights. No less than seventeen, most of them winners, figure at the bottom, weighted at 9st. 7lb.

Workman, if back to anything like the form which won him the Grand National, must be a force to be reckoned with, and Mr. Sutton's second string, Godstone, is certainly not harshly treated with 9st. 7lb.

There is a forfeit stage on January 27th; but so well has the handicapper done his work that there should not be many eliminations.

— HOSPITALS' STEEPLE-CHASE of 500 sovs., 3m. and about 76 yards. Age st. lb.

Medoc II. (Lord Sefton)	Fetherston a	12	7
Prince Regent (J. V. Rank)	T. Dreaper a	12	2
Roman Hackle (Miss Paget)	C. Rogers a	11	10
Kilstar (Miss Paget) C. Rogers a 11			7
Brown Admiral (A. D. Comyn)	Arnott a	11	6
Golden Jack (Miss Paget)	C. Rogers a	11	3
Sir Son (Lord Queenborough)	C. Rogers a	10	5
Argental (Arthur Donn) Walker a		10	4
Workman (Sir A. Maguire)	Rottle a	10	3
Crafty Prince (P. J. Lenehan)	Owner a	9	12
Knight of Clonee (C. Cosgrave)		9	11
Slang (M. Purcell) Brabazon a		9	9
West Point (P. Dunne Cullinan)	Arnott a	9	9
Heirdom (H. Quinn) Kirwan a		9	9
Knocknagoran (J. Grew)	F. Ward a	9	7
Hallowvein (W. Noble) Owner a		9	7
Reveal)H. C. McNally) Walker a		9	7
Waving Star (P. Stokes) Keating a		9	7
Godstone (J. V. Rank)	T. Dreaper a	9	7
Steel Flame (Miss Paget)	C. Rogers 6	9	7
Sen Toi (the late Mr. J. Browne)	Browne a	9	7
Golden View II. (T. P. Downes)	Owner a	9	7
On the Go (G. Sweetman)	Osborne a	9	7
Housewarmer (Miss Paget)	C. Rogers 6	9	7
Barghora (Mrs. R. K. O'Rourke)	Osborne 6	9	7
Ruby Loch (C. P. Corbett)	Owner a	9	7
Tanya's Knight (Miss Paget)	C. Rogers a	9	7
National Lad (C. J. Massy)	Osborne a	9	7
Saffron Hill (Miss Paget)	C. Rogers a	9	7
Multy Duck (H. Harty) Owner		9	7

CLEVER BOXING BY W. LENIHAN

The Tramway Club's programme attracted one of the best houses of the season at the Stadium last night, and they saw some very interesting boxing. The best display of skill, both in punching and footwork, was given by W. Lenihan, who completely out-boxed C. Caffrey over six rounds. Despite his infrequent appearances, Lenihan is still much our best bantam-weight. He scored as he liked in the first two rounds, and had Caffrey down and nearly out just before the bell in the second.

Caffrey fought back in remarkable style, and did quite a lot of attacking in the next three rounds. Lenihan's attack had lost its sting, but his footwork and general defence were almost perfect, and he punished Caffrey very heavily in the last round.

Little, if anything, behind Lenihan in all-round skill was J. Collins, who scored as he liked against a strong opponent in P. Purfield, over four rounds. Collins's punching was very snappy, and it was stinging, too, while his footwork is really clever. Only was his best display so far.

The White-Finnegan welter bout came up to expectations for fierce hitting by both men. White showed a distinct advance in his long-range work in the first two rounds, but after that Finnegan's hefty swings had him in trouble. As usual, White made a splendid come-back, and won the fifth easily, but the sixth was about level, and Finnegan got the verdict. It was one of those which could have gone to either. Results:—

Fly-weight—J. Collins (Avona) beat P. Purfield (Tramway) on points.

Bantam—W. Lenihan (Arbour Hill) beat C. Caffrey (Corinthians).

Feather-weight—J. Connolly (Tramway) beat M. Maguire (Terenure), stopped in third round owing to eye injury.

Light-weight—Corporal P. Dowdall (Islandbridge Barracks) beat John (Mount Street) on points; C. Ingle (Mount Street) beat James McDonald (Tramway) on points.

Welter-weight — M. McKeown (St. Vincent's) beat Corporal V. Black (Baldonnel) on points; P. Finnegan (Arbour Hill) beat Lt. S. White (A.A.C.) on points.

Middle—Corporal M. Coffey (Arbour Hill) k.o. G. Dwyer (St. Andrews) in fifth round.

Juvenile (6st.)—M. Scanlon (Corinthians) beat C. Smyth (Tramway).

POINT-TO-POINT DATES

Dates for point-to-point meetings have been arranged as under:—

February—10, West Waterford; 10, Black and Tans; 17, Duhallow; 17, Nenagh; 24, United Hunt (Kilnagh); 25, Croom; 27, South Co. Dublin.

March—3, United Hunt (Bartlemy); 4, Co. Limerick (Kilmallock); 4, Mount Loftus; 4, Tara; 8, Fingal; 8, Mitchelstown; 10, Derrygallon; 11, Wexford; 11, Ormond; 11, Ballymacad; 11, Limerick Harriers; 15, Ward Union; 16, Co. Limerick (Bruff); 17, South Union; 17, Sligo; 18, South Mayo; 22, Meath; 24, Avondhu; 24, Thurles and Kilshane; 24, Naas; 25, Galway Blazers; 25, Island; 25, Kilkenny; 25, Co. Limerick Hunt meeting; 27, Mid-Antrim; 30, Kildare; 31, Westmeath; 31, Muskerry.

April—1, Carlow; 1, Iveagh; 3, United Hunt (Ballindenagh); 7, Filworth; 7, Bray; 7, South Westmath; 8, North Mayo; 10, Co. Down; 14, Queen's Co.; 14, Duhallow (Kanturk); 15, Killinick; 15, Longford; 17, East Antrim; 17, Monkstown; 21, West Waterford (Lismore); 21, Newry; 24, Bree; 24, Killultagh, Old Rock and Chichester; 26, Clare; 26, North Kilkenny; 28, Co. Cavan; 28, Rakes of Mallow.

HINTS ON GREYHOUND BREEDING

The second issue of the *Irish Coursing and Greyhound Record*, edited, compiled by Mr. Sean Coughlan and published by Messrs. Cahill and Co., Dublin, is, if anything, an improvement on the first inasmuch as it contains an article on the breeding and rearing of the greyhound by Mr. Arthur Callanan, M.R.C.V.S., himself a well-known breeder and trainer. Indiscriminate breeding, as practised today purely for commercial purposes, often has been condemned officially, and Callanan points the way to the breeder who would produce the really genuine greyhound for coursing or the track, and by acting on the advice contained therein he here lays down no breeder of the long-tail is in the least likely to regret it. The booklet is an outstanding contribution to the coursing and greyhound racing literature of the day.—" **Master McGrath.**"

SPORTING FIXTURES

Rugby Football (3.15) — To-day — Clontarf v. Queen's University, Castle Avenue; Lansdowne v. University College, Dublin, Lansdowne road; Old Wesley v. Wanderers, Donnybrook; St. Mary's College v. Bective Rangers, Kimmage Grove; Monkstown v. Wesley College, Sydney Parade; Dundalk v. Palmerston "A," Dundalk; University College, Cork, v. Dublin University, Cork. *To-morrow* — Old Belvedere v. Young Ireland, Coolock House; Clontarf v. Wanderers, Seventy minutes produced no score, but Wanderers took the lead in the extra period only to see Sanderson equalise, and then save a certain score in the closing minutes. On the play, Wanderers should have won, but that is no to say that Y.M.C.A. were too strongly favoured to do better this time. Y.M.C.A. can be very effective at their best, and the result of this game is very open.

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TEAMS

Bohemians—Co Landers; C. Byrne, W. Richardson; J. Coyle, P. Molloy, D. Horlacher, P. Pounch, M. Dunne, J. Conway, P. Morris, F. Fullen.

St. James's Gate—Murtagh Noonan, Murray; J. Reilly, Cahill, Matthews; Robinson, Leniston, D. Flanagan, Creevy, O'Rourke, Reeves—P. Smith, Dunne, Goucher, Howlett.

Shamrock Rovers—Palmer; Clarke, Healy; Doherty, Doyle, Harris; Crowe, Coad, Westby, Farrell, Delaney.

Dundalk—Mather; Neill, Crawley; Donnelly, Leathen, Grice; Barlowe, McArdle, Doran, Lavery, McDonald.

Brideville—Webster; Keegan, Coughlan, Lappin; Gannon, Smith, Clarke, O'Brien, Byrne, Naghten, Smyth.

Cork United—Foley; Hayes, Duffy; McGowan, Curtain, Noonan; Driscoll, Dunne, McCarthy, Madden, Sullivan.

Limerick—Harrington; O'Mahony (J.), Aherne; O'Mahony (M.), Keane, McKenna (M.); Jenkins, Doherty, Walsh, Cronin, McKenna (E.).

Shelbourne — Kiernan; Kinsella, Oliphart; Walsh, Fallon, Bermingham; Kennedy, Gannon, Cassidy, Kealy, Gavin.

NOTED HURLER DEAD

While clearing potatoes in a ratinfested pit, Mr. James Kelliher, farmer, Clonmult, Co. Cork, had an injury to his hand. He died from blood poisoning in a brief period. Mr. Kelliher was equally famous as a hurler and cross-country rider. He won 45 point-to-point races on his own animals—Home Chat and Ocean Queen—and was a member of the journey team in the 1902 All-Ireland, and helped Blackrock to win in 1903. He was considered by several critics the finest hurler of all time.

THE FIRST SALMON

The first salmon of the season was caught in the Bundoran river by Mr. Hugh Kilgallen, a member of Jack Hall Gun Club. It weighed 13lb.

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THE IRISH FIELD

LEAGUE LEADERS AT HAROLD'S CROSS

With eight matches still to play in the League of Ireland championship, four being at home, Cork United have established themselves in what looks like an almost unassailable position. They lead Dundalk by 5 points and Shamrock Rovers and Drumcondra by four, but to-morrow they play Brideville at Harold's Cross, and the uncertainty as to what may happen there and at Mill-town invests the eleventh series of games with plenty of interest.

Brideville have met on a match, but they drew twice with Dundalk, and took a point from each of Bohemians and Limerick. Defeat for the champions, if they tower, would much alter the table, may be ruled out; but the loss of even a point, and a reverse for Dundalk at Glenmalure Park, would greatly improve the prospects of the Rovers. Bohemians and Limerick also have a say in it, but the Tolka Park team make the journey south to Milltown, and Mardyke Field are not likely to be seen at their best.

For their match at Harold's Cross Cork United can include Murtagh, O'Sullivan, who made his first appearance in the team a week ago against Limerick. This game should draw a big crowd, but more attractive for the spectator are the meeting of Rovers and Dundalk and to-day's match between Bohemians and the Gate at Dalymount Park.

Bohemians are in rare experimenting with the forward line, which will be led by Conway, the sprinter, in preference to Breslin, who is still much out of goals on his last six appearances with the reserves. Pounch, of the reserves, is being given a trial on the right wing, Reville having dropped, while Coyle comes in at right half.

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HOCKEY TEAMS MEET IN CUP-TIES

Cup matches will constitute the programme in Dublin to-day. Pembroke Wanderers and Y.M.C.A. will meet again, following a draw, in the second round, Leinster section tie of the Senior Cup, and there are five ties down, the decision in the first round of the Mills Cup. It was almost entirely due to V. Sanderson that Y.M.C.A. survived to make their game a formidable one against Wanderers, Seventy minutes produced no score, but Wanderers took the lead in the extra period only to see Sanderson equalise, and then save a certain score in the closing minutes. On the play, Wanderers should have won, but that is no to say that Y.M.C.A. are too strongly favoured to do better this time. Y.M.C.A. can be very effective at their best, and the result of this game is very open.

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Hockey — To-day — County Dublin Junior Championships, O'Connell Hall, O'Connell street, 7 o'clock.

G.A.A.—To-morrow — Croke Park — Young Irelands v. Commercials, 1.45 p.m.; Coolock H.G.S. v. St. Vincent's (H.), 12.0; C.S. v. Kickhams (F.), 3.45, Parnell Park — McDermottis v. St. Joseph's, 12.0; St. Agnes v. Fingallians, 3.15; Clanna Gael v. St. Sylvesters, 3.0. Crumlin—Veterinary College v. Westerns, 11.45. Blanchardstown — Geraldines v. St. Margaret's, 12.0. Saggart—St. Mary's v. St. Joseph's, 3.45. Howth—Ben Edars v. Peter Macken's, 3.0.

CO. LIMERICK HOUNDS

Tuesday — Askeaton. Finding immediately in Inchirorke, hounds left Mr. Robin Hunt's demesne on a good fox. Crossing the Rathkeale road on a fair scent, they ran very fast over Cragmaun into Castlehowna, and, after killing here, they hunted on hard with Castlematrewson House close on their left, through the front lawn, and over the Ballingrane road. Leaving Prenders Wood well on their right, they ran on through Thornery over a good open line to Country Hall, passed Hollywood Farm on their left, and ran fast through the big woods next to mark their fox to ground on the Cross-wall, beside Castlematrewson after a good hunt of 40 minutes, and a five-mile point. A twisty fox was hunted from Nantinan, and was left finding a fresh one in Nantinan covert. Hounds ran at racing pace over Scart, to kill their fox at Major Massey's garden at Stonevillo—after a hunt of 25 minutes.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day — South Co. Dublin, Rathcoole, 2.30 p.m.; Bray Beehive, 2.30 p.m.; Louth-Meath, 11.0 a.m.; Ward Union, 9-Mile-Stone, 1.30 p.m.; Newry, Ardarragh, 12.30 p.m.; Strabane, Rosgrier (instead of Dungorman), 2.0 p.m.; Ballymacad, Ballinahina, 12.0 noon; Kilkenny, Mullinbeg, 11.30 a.m.; North Armagh, McCleery's Cross, 3.0 p.m.; Co. Down, Nicholson's Crossroads, 12.45 p.m.; Rove, Garr Crossroads, 11.30 a.m.; South Mayo, Forde's Cross, 12.0 noon; Naas, Blackhall Cloth (by invitation), 10.0 a.m.; Duhallow, Terry's Scrogh, 11.30 a.m.; Tipperary, Fethard, 12.0 noon; United Hunt Tattoe, 11.30 a.m.; Kildare, Deighstown Cross-roads (instead of Courtown Gate), 11.30 a.m.; Waterford, Holy Cross (instead of Sportshouse), 11.30 a.m.

To-morrow — Rosommon, Coddagh Cross, 3.0 p.m.

Clonliffe Harriers. — Annual Grand National Race for the Irwin Memorial Trophy, 3 miles start at Marlay Grange, Rathfarnham, to-day, at 2.30. Competitors and officials should report at 2.15 sharp.

Spain

PROFESSOR SALVADOR DE MADARIAGA writes from Oxford:—

SIR,—I hope that you and your courteous and well-informed reviewer will not take it amiss if I dissent with a couple of lines in your review of my book "Spain." To refer, as your reviewer does, to "the imperialistic tendency of Castille" is, with all respects, untenable before the Court of History. I am not a Castillian, and can speak with some impartiality on the matter. If a reference is made (and I do not believe it to be the case) to the tendency of some mediæval kings to assume the title of Imperator, this tendency was born by no means in Castille; it was born in Leon and was rooted in a Visigothic tradition. If the word imperialist is used in a more modern sense, it is still less historical. There is no imperialism to be observed on the part of the Spanish Crown after the union of Ferdinand and Isabel if by it is meant a sense of conquest and assimilation, since all the Spanish "kingdoms" (as we still say in Spain) kept their separate laws and institutions alive outside Castille far longer than in Castille itself, and in the case of Catalonia, even after the rebellion of 1640. What happened in Spain was that with the advent of the French dynasty, the local institutions of Catalonia gradually disappeared under the influence of French centralistic ideas.

But I do not refer merely to the error of the word "imperialist." I should like also to point out that the growing modern tendency to speak of "Castille" as if, once Catalonia and the Basque country have been set aside, Castille was all that remained, is a very great mistake. There remain several kingdoms: Castille (both the Old and the New), Estremadura, León, Asturias, Aragón, Murcia and Andalusia, all monolingual, i.e., Castillian speaking, and Galicia, Navarra and Valencia, with the Balearic Islands, bilingual, i.e., speaking Castillian and each its own language as well. And I may add that the keenest opposition to any concession to the home rule tendencies of Catalonia and the Basque Country comes by no means from the Kingdoms of the Crown of Castille: it comes from the Kingdoms of the Crown of Aragón—namely, Aragón proper and Valencia.

Double Sentence For Labourer

John Campion, labourer, McDowall's avenue, Mount Street, was sent to prison for two months by District Justice Lennon in Dublin yesterday, for assaulting John Gilmartin, James's street, and also for using obscene and abusive language. The sentences to run concurrently. He was fined £5 for resisting arrest and a further 20/- for acting contrary to public decency.

CARTRIDGE CASES.

In order to help in securing further supplies of raw materials, the manufacturers of shotgun cartridges request that all sportsmen should collect all empty cases and return these periodically to the ammunition dealer from whom the cartridges were first obtained. Cases already collected might be returned immediately. Empty cartridge cases are of no value commercially, but their return in quantities for salvaging may have an important bearing on the release of materials for manufacturing future supplies. Irish sportsmen are thanked for helping themselves by complying with this request.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Encore V.

By Sean O'Faolain.

IF I had been asked three weeks ago what I consider the finest mystery story and the finest detective story I would not have known what to answer. I would have run my mind hurriedly over Bram Stoker, Algernon Blackwood, Montague James, Poe, Lupin, Ambrose Bierce, Leblanc, Dorothy Sayers, Conan Doyle—and quite possibly have forgotten, since most people seem to have forgotten him, the man whom I would now unhesitatingly choose as the master of both types of romance—Wilkie Collins. For I have been glutting myself on him over the Christmas, and I feel that it is almost beyond dispute that "The Woman in White" has not been surpassed in its own kind; and I agree with the many intelligent connoisseurs who vote strongly for "The Moonstone" as the best detective novel ever written.

At first "The Woman in White" (as one might expect) creaks a little. But it is amazing how quickly it breaks down the inclination to disbelieve. After all, it has, unquestionably, the finest dramatic conclusion to "the first instalment" of any known serial. (Dickens said that the curtain description of the Woman in White's first appearance on the Hampstead Road was one of the most dramatic bits of descriptive fiction that he knew.) And even in brief quotation is not irresistible?

"I had now arrived at that particular point of my walk where four roads meet—the road to Hampstead, along which I had returned; the road to Finchley; the road to West End, and the road back to London. I had mechanically turned in this latter direction, and was strolling along the high road . . . when in one moment every drop of blood in my body was brought to a stop by the touch of a hand laid lightly and suddenly on my shoulder from behind me. I turned on the instant, with my fingers tightening round the handle of my stick. There in the middle of the broad, bright high-road—there, as if it had that moment sprung out of the earth or dropped out of heaven—stood the figure of a solitary woman, dressed from head to foot in white garments, her face bent in grave inquiry on mine, her hand pointing to the dark cloud over London, as I faced her. . . ."

There is each writer, a favourite situation, which is almost symbolical of something inherent in his nature. It has been remarked, for example, how frequently Stevenson uses the situation of the Closed Door—in "Jekyll and Hyde," in "The Sire de Maletroit," in "A Lodging for the Night." Collins found the same excitement in the Solitary Figure; especially when set against a background of dim gloom. Thus, in "Armadale" there is this striking passage descriptive of the loneliness of the Norfolk Broads:—

"The reeds opened back on the right hand and the left, and the boat glided suddenly into the wide circle of a pool. Round the nearer half of the circle the eternal reeds still fringed the margin of the water. . . . The sun was sinking in the cloudless westward heaven. The waters of the mere lay beneath, tinged red by the dying light. The opening country stretched away, darkening drearily already on the right hand; the sky, on the one near margin of the pool, where all had been solitude before, there now stood, fronting the sunset, the figure of a woman."

Or what detective in any modern story has ever been given such a splendidly sombre centre-stage as Sergeant Cuff in "The Moonstone?" Black clouds over the ocean, sheets of drift from the stormy waves, "the driven rain sweeping over the moors like a flying garment, and the yellow wilderness of the beach with one solitary black figure standing on it—the figure of Sergeant Cuff."

But everything about the "Woman in White" is dramatic. And, perhaps, most dramatic of all is the true story of the mysterious woman whom Collins did meet one night on his homeward walk along those (then) semi-rural roads of North London. The story is told by the son of John Millais, who was with them on that fateful night. It appears that one night in the 'fifties Millais, Wilkie Collins and Charles Collins, his brother, as they strolled home in the dusk of what is now Regent's Park, were startled "by a piercing scream coming from the garden of a villa close at hand. It was evidently the cry of a woman in distress; and while pausing to consider what they should do, the iron gate leading to the garden was dashed open, and from it came the figure of a young and very beautiful woman dressed in flowing white robes that shone in the moonlight. She seemed to float rather than run in their direction, and, on coming up to the three young men, she paused for a moment in an attitude of supplication and terror. Then, suddenly seeming to recollect herself, she suddenly moved on and vanished in the shadows cast upon the road."

All Millais could say was, "What a lovely woman!" But Collins dashed after her. His companions waited for him to return. He did not come back. The next day he was reticent, but they gathered that she had told him her whole story, that she was of good birth and position, and had accidentally fallen into the hands of a man with a villa in Regent's Park.

But, in yet another sense he never came back. Kate Dickens (Charles's daughter, who married Wilkie's brother) used to say that the lady who henceforth lived with the novelist was the original Woman in White. We shall never know. All through his life this mysterious she remained in the shadows. She was not "received." His parties were bachelor parties. When he died she may have stood by his grave, beside—or a trifle removed from?—Oscar Wilde, Pinero, Holman Hunt, Squire Bancroft, Edmund Gosse; and the other notable friends of her famous lovers. All we do know is that in 1859 ("the 'fifties") his life with his mother and brother broke up: they went to live in Clarence terrace, Regent's Park, and, he, ultimately, to 12 Harley street. The D.N.B. is uncommunicative, beyond referring discreetly to "intimacies." Millais says that the rest of the story "is not for these pages." The latest writer on him that I have read can offer no information.

The success of the book was just as dramatic. An occasional critic found a flaw in the almost perfect plot, but it sold in such vast quantities that he got £3,000 for his second book, "No Name"—and I question if any modern novelist could command much more. Dickens (who serialised it) was full of praise. So were Thackeray, Swinburne, Fitzgerald. The times have not changed, it seems; for then, too, commerce cashed in on letters, and there were Woman in White bonnets, cloaks, waltzes, perfumes. And what an excellent romantic name for a perfume it is, "The Name of Names."

It deserves its success and its lasting fame. I have read it three times, and every time I get a thrill from that carefully-prepared scene where Walter Hartright kneels in anguish by the tombstone whose "hard, clear, cruel black letters told the story of her life and death,"

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
LAURA, LADY GLYDE.

"Laura, Lady Glyde, was standing by the inscription and was looking at me over the grave."

There's a "Conclusion of This Instalment" for you! Marion, that full-length portrait of womanly courage (after whom Fitzgerald wanted to christen his yacht) loses nothing on re-reading. The wicked Count Fosco—origin of many a modern villain after him; the rather melodramatic Sir Percival Glyde, origin of many a "wicked knight"; Madame Fosco; the valetudinarian Mr. Fairlie, all stand unblemished by criticism. One wonders how many authors have unwittingly borrowed from him. Did Stevenson? And is it a coincidence that Detective-Sergeant Cuff and Hercule Poirot both loved roses? But one thing no author can borrow from him, and it is large part the secret of his success—he had style. Style in language, and a stylish turn of mind which gave to "The Woman in White" an atmosphere of terror and awe, and an eerie dimension that has nothing to do with scenic clap-trap or laborious "workings-up," but which reflected the buried poetry of the man's own nature.

*Wilkie Collins, Lefanu, and Others. By S. M. Ellis. (Constable, 1931.)

GEORGIAN DUBLIN

By MAURICE JAMES CRAIG.

"So much to do," said Turgot, "and so little
Time to do it." Civilisation must wait
Impotently crouching over the grate,
Watching to seize the moment, the boiling kettle;
Must grasp it suddenly, deftly, like a nettle,
Without reluctance, not too early or late,
That in the flawed alembic of the state
Correct precipitates may form and settle.
In the quick sunlight of those thirty years
This Roman Empire waited for Sedan.
Though now their building is a hollow shell,
That sea-worn tracery can move to tears.
This capital is incorruptible,
Doric, Ionic and Corinthian.

Poet and Patriot

The Later Life and Letters of Sir Henry Newbolt. Edited by Lady Newbolt. London: Faber and Faber. 21/- net.

AFTER a long period in which it was conveniently assumed that among poets, and writers generally, those who agreed with you in politics were good, and those who did not were bad, the two main camps are now, in perspective, beginning to melt into each other a little—perhaps under the stress of war. It is beginning to appear that, in the typical case of Newbolt, the quality neither of his imperialism nor of his poetry belongs for good or ill to one clear-cut category.

This book brings out the problem, more in the sphere of politics and personality than in poetry. It is made up of his unfinished autobiography up to the Home Rule crisis of 1911-12, completed by his wife's account till his death in 1938, and enriched throughout by letters to and from Newbolt himself. It reveals an attitude towards England which, however incomprehensible to most of us, was clearly held by a man who was no fool. To Newbolt may have been granted the last opportunity to express an ideology which we shall never see repeated exactly again, and for that alone the book would have value. For those who either take Newbolt's ideas for granted, or persist in regarding them as pure nonsense, there is the really first-class account of his journey with Yeats, to present Hardy with a gold medal on his 72nd birthday.

Catholicism

Our Greatest Treasure. By John Kearney, C.S.Sp. Dublin: Burns, Oates and Washbourne.

THE material for this book was discovered and made available to the public by the Rev. Edward Leen, C.S.Sp., whose duty and privilege it was to put together the late author's papers and manuscripts. It is a book that should be in the hands of every Catholic, young and old, and especially priests, coming as it does from a master in the spiritual life. It will make a valuable keepsake for every religious.

The author puts before us the mysterious psychological fact of the Act of Faith itself, and brings to bear on it all his experience as a director of souls. It is copiously illustrated with examples from the lives of the saints and eminent religious. It shows us what the faith is, and the dangers and temptations it is exposed to in our modern world. Valuable advice and grave warnings are freely given.

The memoir written by the Rev. Edward Leen, C.S.Sp., though good in itself, is hardly sufficient to convey fully the holy dispositions of this great priest.

*The Life and Letters of John Everett Millais. By John G. Millais. (Methuen.)

Books in Brief

Elders' Daughters. By Lydia M. Foster. A wonderfully accurate sense of the atmosphere of Presbyterian Ulster seventy years ago is conveyed in this simple, yet engaging, tale. It deals with a time when only psalms were sung in the country churches, when music was barred from the Nonconformist services, and when Sunday was a day of rather too much rest. As its title suggests, its subjects are clergymen, elders and elders' daughters, the heroine being one who makes the mistake of marrying a visitor from Dublin. The plot is rambling, but once the reader gets to know the characters he becomes interested in all their rambles. It is a pity that the quotation marks have been so misapplied by either the author or the printer. (Quota Press, Belfast. 7/6 net.)

Watergate. By Francis McManus. Realistic dialogue, and delightful descriptive passages about the country he so vividly pictured in "Flow on, Lovely River," atone for the weak plot of Francis McManus's latest novel. The story tells of a woman who returned from America after living there for the greater part of her life, and found that a great rift had grown between the behaviour and ideas of her friends and relations. The characters are well drawn, but the novel, as a whole, is not deeply interesting (Talbot Press. 6/- net.)

Old Glory. By Anne Duffield.—The jungle and planters estates of a beautiful West Indian island hide a mystery for the members of a joint American and British expedition, which comes to take it over in the Allied interest. Seemingly in the midst of the hostility and intrigue which meets the members of the Allied forces moves Kerr McMurtrie, large plantation owner and extremely engaging man where women are concerned. Mindy Westaway, one of the British party, falls in love with him, and her passion leads to a strange *dénouement*. (Cassell. 8/6 net.)

I've Lived Another Year. By Eric Baume. The second instalment of Mr. Baume's diary of the war covers the events of 1941. The first book, "I Lived These Years," told of events to the end of 1940. By those who do not dislike the style, it will be found a good piece of contemporary history. (Harrap. 9/6 net.)

Louise de Marillac. By M. V. Woodgate. The contrast between the vivid, but not too moral, France of the seventeenth century and the humble piety of Louise Marillac and her brother Louis, Marechal of France and co-founder with St. Vincent de Paul of the Order of the French Sisters of Charity, gives much of its effect to this interesting biography. (Browne and Nolan. 5/- net.)

Literary Essays

Channel Packet. By Raymond Mortimer. London: The Hogarth Press. 12/6 net.

By Maurice James Craig.

THE general run of English reviewing nowadays tends to suffer from a lack of both time and space, so plentiful in the early nineteenth century. An exception to this rule is the weekly "Books in General" article in *The New Statesman and Nation*. Mr. Mortimer groups himself with Messrs. Pritchett and Stonier as the most talented of the contributors to that feature. The same background of Anglo-French civilisation pervades the pages of this book (to which it also gives the title). Most of it is reprinted from this source, and consists of reviews, considered and considerable, of the classics as well as of new books.

He runs a special line in the lives of Victorian divines, and even at times contrives to infect us with his enthusiasm, though one is tempted to suspect that, as handled by Mr. Mortimer, they are more alluring than they were to start with. But he is primarily (as he says himself) an entertainer, which makes one all the more grateful for the ease with which he imparts his genuine erudition. He instructs, and even elevates, while he diverts. His own soundness and breadth of reading lend a particular trenchancy to the castigation which he administers to Mr. Ezra Pound for shortcomings allied to pretensions. If he is not quite fair to Landor it is due to a lack of sympathy rather than of knowledge.

But his sympathies are catholic enough by any standards. Browning, Mallarmé, General Booth, Macaulay, Proust, Balzac, Dr. Johnson, George Herbert and Andrew Lilde all receive sympathetic consideration. His judgments are never unorthodox without reasons which one can respect, and sometimes which their subjects would have allowed.

Particularly in the essay entitled "Past Pleasures" he interposes an eloquent plea for justice to be done to his own generation, those who were young in the "roaring twenties." Unfailing urbanity and tolerance, without the sacrifice of principle, make this an excellent volume for improvement in leisure moments.

Markets Close Week With Strong Tone

TRADING on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday was on a much broader scale, and strong support produced many good features among Irish securities.

Newspaper issues displayed renewed firmness, and Salts (Ireland) issues also made headway. Guinness Units came into request and recovered to 119/6. Home Rails were busier, but movements were irregular.

The Funds were well maintained. Banks tended higher on the reports. Munster and Leinster improved to 130/-, while Nationals and Provincial Old rose to 46/6 and 45/- respectively. Distillers Ord. changed hands at 87/6.

In Rails, Great Northern Pref. hardened to 50, but the Gtd gave way to 63½. Great Southern Ord. relapsed two points to 20, and the Deb. declined to 68½, but the Pref. recovered to 85½.

Dublin Transport Ord. firmed up to 25/-, and Alliance Gas Ord. were raised to 23/-.

Cements were firm. Portland rose 1/- to 24/-, and Cement Ord. moved up to 36/6; but Clondalkin Paper Ord. eased to 6/7½.

Independent "B" Ord. jumped 2/6 to 65/-, and Irish Times 1st Pref. 1/6 to 70/-. There was strong buying of Salts (Ireland) Ord., and sprang from 1/3 to 8/-, while the Pref. added pence to 23/6. Irish Tanners Ord. drooped to 10/6.

The outstanding feature of British Industrials was the strength of Courtaulds, which soared 2/- to 49/3. Coats Ord. gave way to 43/3, and B.A.T. Ord. 99/-. Imperial Tobacco Ord. hardened to 149/3. Stewart and Lloyd Def. quoted 52/6, and British Plaster Boards 27/7½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.—4½ p.c. Third National Loan (under £200) 104¾; 4½ p.c. Fourth Loan (under £200) 106¾; 3½ p.c. Financial Agreement (109½); 3½ p.c. National Security (105½); 3½ p.c. do. Def. (105¼), 104⅞; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116½), 116½; do. New (113½), 113⅜; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105⅜), 105⅜, 11⅜; 4 p.c. Funding Loan (114¼), 114¼.

CORPORATION STOCKS. — Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/80 (103), 103.

BANKS.—Bank of Ireland (34½), 34⅝; Munster and Leinster (119/3), *120/-; National (46/1½), *46/6; Provincial (45/6), 45½.

BREWERIES.—Distillers Ord. *87/6; Guinness Ord. (118/9), 119/5, 119/6; do. Pref. (16), *16½.

RAILS, ETC.—Northern Ord. (27½), *27½; do. Pref. (49⅞), 50; do. Gtd. (63¾), 63½; do. Deb. (80), *80; Gt. Southern Ord. (22), 21, 20½; do. Pref. (85), 85¾; do. Gtd. (50½), 50¾; do. Deb. (69), 68⅞; Dublin Transport Ord. (24/6), *24/8, 25/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.—Alliance Gas Ord. (22/6), 23/-; Arnott Pref. (92/-), 97/6a; Carroll Ord. (35/9), 35/9b; Cement Ord. (36/-), *36/6; Clondalk

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Diana Barrymore, Robt. Cummings, Kay Francis and Andy Devine in
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Rudyard Kipling's Technicolour Epic,
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TO-MORROW, 3.30 and 8. Book Now.
Leo Carrillo and Andy Devine,
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To-day—"HITTING THE HEADLINES," "MAN FROM CHEYENNE."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 3.50, 6.30, 8.55.
Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne, in
"HIRED WIFE."
Also Slim Summerville, Zazu Pitts, in
"NIAGARA FALLS."
SUNDAY:—Lloyd Nolan, Lynn Bari, in "PIER 13." Also Jane Frazee in "SAN ANTONIO ROSE."
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PAULETTE GODDARD, MacMURRAY, in
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In Colour. Also
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SUNDAY—Book Now for 8 o'c. Show.
The Uproarious Comedy Drama,
EDWARD G. ROBINSON in
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"THE TOAST OF THE TOWN."
With the PRINCIPALS and Chorus OLD BELVEDERE MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY in
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WILLIAM HEDY
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The Baffling Melodrama!
BASIL RATHBONE, CLAIRE TREVOR.
Also Wm. Tracy in "HAYFOOT."
Book Now for Sunday Night.

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BING CROSBY, DOROTHY LAMOUR, BOB HOPE, in
"ROAD TO MOROCCO."
The Mirth and Melody Hit!
With Anthony QUINN, Donna DRAKE.
FOUR NEW SONG HITS.

ALBAN CHAMBERS AT THE ORGAN.
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ADELPHI TWO OUTSTANDING FILMS.
Marlene Dietrich, Fred MacMurray, in Mitchell Leisen's
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"THE LADY IS WILLING."
Showing at 3.26, 6.21, 9.16 and
Lew Ayres, Lorraine Day, Basil Rathbone in "FINGERS AT THE WINDOW."
A Sensational Screen Mystery.
Showing at 2.0, 4.55, 7.50.
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First Time to Ireland.
The Screen's Foremost Dramatic Actor, In His Greatest Role since "Winterset."
BURGESS MEREDITH, with CLAIRE TREVOR, in
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A Drama of a Man's Forgotten Years.
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NEWEST! GREATEST!
Comedy and Breath-Taking Thrills!
JOHNNY WEISSMULLER, MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN, in
"TARZAN'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE."
— Book Now for Sunday Night —

ASTOR
MIRIAM HOPKINS in
"MEN ARE NOT GODS,"
With Gertrude Lawrence & Rex Harrison.
At 2.40, 4.50, 7.0, 9.10.
ADDED ATTRACTION: The Superlative Musical Short—"ORPHEUS IN THE UNDERWORLD" Overture.

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 4.10, 5.39 & 9.8 p.m
To-day: BETTY FIELD, LLOYD NOLAN in
PRISCILLA LANE, RICHARD WHORF in
"BLUES IN THE NIGHT."
SUNDAY: Shirley Temple, Jack Oakie in YOUNG PEOPLE & Chip of the Flying U.
Monday:
MARY ASTOR, HUMPHREY BOGART in THE MALTESE FALCON.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck, in
"BALL OF FIRE."
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY):
"MEXICAN SPITFIRE AT SEA."
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

RAILWAY AND CANAL TRAFFIC ACT, 1888.
GRAND CANAL COMPANY.
NOTICE OF INCREASE OF TOLLS, RATES AND CHARGES.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, and the Order of the Board of Trade thereunder, dated the 28th day of May, 1894, and subject to the Order of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, dated the 15th day of January, 1943, that the above-mentioned Company will INCREASE THE TOLLS, RATES and CHARGES in operation on the 31st December, 1942, published in the books required by Act of Parliament to be kept for public inspection, by 5 per cent. of thereabouts, and that the altered Tolls, Rates and Charges will come into force on the 1st FEBRUARY, 1943.
The public notice dated the 17th December, 1942, is hereby withdrawn.
J. H. SCOTT, General Manager.
James's Street Harbour, Dublin,
16th January, 1943.

EXPORTED LIVE STOCK (INSURANCE) ACT, 1940.
Claims for compensation in respect of live stock injured in transit between ports in Eire and destinations in Great Britain.
For the better working of the Act, and in the interest of exporters, claimants are hereby requested to send in their claims more punctually and as early as possible.
JOHN FLEMING, Secretary.
Prosperity Chambers,
5, 6 and 7 Upper O'Connell St., Dublin.
K.A.A.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT, 1930.
COISDE OIFIGEANNA OIDHE CHONNDAE BHAILE ATHA CLIATH
(County Dublin Vocational Education Committee).
Notice is hereby given that the audit of the accounts of the above-named Committee for the financial period ended on 31st day of March, 1942, will be opened in the Committee's offices by Mr. O. F. Dowling, Local Government Auditor, on the 21st day of January, 1943, at the hour of 11.0 a.m. o'clock, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several accounts will be heard. The accounts will be open during office hours for seven days before the audit to the inspection of all persons interested.
J. N. BEAUMONT, Chief Executive Officer.
15th January, 1943.
County Dublin Vocational Education Committee, 6 Parnell square, Dublin.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN
TRINITY COLLEGE.
LECTURES IN RUSSIAN.
Course, which is open to extern students, begins on the 25th January, and will continue during Hilary Term. Lectures twice weekly at 5 p.m.
Particulars of fees and further information may be had on application to the Registrar.

COMBINED UNIVERSITIES L.D.F.
DANCE
In
THE METROPOLE,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21st.
Tickets (5/-) at the Metropole.
Dancing 9—2. Cycle Park.
Music by Metropole Dance Band.
Uniform or Evening Dress.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
Modern four-bedroom type Dwelling-house, "Lisheen," Claremont, Howth, for sale on 25-year purchase scheme. £800 available, repayable at equivalent of loan payable per month per £100. Further particulars are obtainable at the Office of the Finance Section, City Hall, Dublin, where offers on the prescribed form are to be delivered by 12 noon on the 1st February 1943.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, 15th January, 1943.

CONTRACTS.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.
TENDERS FOR CLOTHING, PROVISIONS, ETC.
The Commissioners for the Dublin Board of Assistance invite Tenders for the supply of articles of Clothing, Provisions and Groceries for the 31st March, 1943. Establishment to the 31st March, 1943. Tenders must be lodged with me here not later than 9.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 27th January, 1943, enclosed in sealed envelopes endorsed "Tender for Supplies."
Tender Forms and full particulars can be obtained from the Resident Medical Superintendent, St. Kevin's Institution, James's street, Dublin.
The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order,
JAMES P. S. CONDON, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Boardroom, 1 James's street, Dublin.
15th January, 1943.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.
AN ROINN OIDEACHAIS.
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EXAMINATIONS FOR RECRUITMENT OF NATIONAL TEACHERS.
The Department of Education gives notice that, in addition to the annual examination for qualification as Temporary Untrained Assistant Teacher (Members of Religious Communities and Girl Native Speakers) the following examinations will be held in 1943:—
I. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR PREPARATORY COLLEGES—BOYS AND GIRLS. To be held in Easter Week, 1943. Seventh Standard Programme for National Schools. AGE LIMITS: 13.1st years on the 1st August, 1943.
Forms of Application are obtainable from the Office of National Education, and must be received in the Office, duly completed, not later than 1st FEBRUARY, 1943.
II. OPEN COMPETITION EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE TRAINING COLLEGES of a limited number of candidates, who will be examined in preliminary tests at Easter and at the Leaving Certificate Examination in June. (Except for a small number of vacancies for Presbyterian men, in Church of Ireland Training College, there will be no vacancies available for Open Competition candidates in the Men's Training Colleges.) AGE LIMITS: 17-21 years on the 1st August, 1943.
Some Graduates (women only) will be admitted to the Examination for Entrance to Catholic Training Colleges. Graduates must be not more than 28 years of age on 1st August, 1943.
Forms of Application may be obtained from the Training Colleges, and must be received in the Training Colleges, duly completed, not later than 8th FEBRUARY, 1943.
III. OPEN COMPETITION EXAMINATION FOR QUALIFICATION AS JUNIOR ASSISTANT MISTRESS. Candidates will be examined on the programme of the Training College Entrance Examination. A limited number of girls will be declared eligible for recognition as Junior Assistant Mistress as a result of this competition. AGE LIMITS: 17-21 years on the 1st August, 1943.
Forms of Application may be obtained from the Office of National Education, and must be received in the Office, duly completed, not later than 8th FEBRUARY, 1943.
Further particulars regarding the different examinations will be issued shortly to the Managers and Teachers of all National Schools, and to Secondary Schools.
SEOSAMH O NEILL,
Runaidhe.
Oifig an Oideachais Naisiunta,
Sraid Mhaolbhrighde,
Baile Atha Cliath.
31 Eanair, 1943
O3058. W.H.Co.

MINERALS DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1940.
NOTICE OF THE MAKING OF THE MINERALS ACQUISITION (COUNTY ROSCOMMON) ORDER, 1942.
Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Industry and Commerce has made a Minerals Acquisition Order, dated the 9th day of December, 1942, compulsorily acquiring, by virtue of Section 14 (1) of the Minerals Development Act, 1940, all minerals on or under portions of the townlands of Gubbarudda, Greaghnageeragh and Cashel, in the Barony of Boyle and County of Roscommon.
A map delineating the lands in question is available for inspection in the Offices of the Geological Survey, 14 Hume Street, Dublin, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday to Friday, and 10 a.m. and noon on Saturday.
Copies of the Order may be obtained at the Offices of the Department of Industry and Commerce, Kildare Street, Dublin.
Section 17 (1) of the Minerals Development Act, 1940, provides that,
"Any person who claims to be entitled under this Part of this Act to compensation for State acquired minerals acquired by a Minerals Acquisition Order may, at any time within two months or such longer time (not exceeding 'together twelve months) as the Minister may in any particular case allow, after the publication in the Iris Oifigiuil of notice of the making of such Order, lodge with the Minister a claim for such compensation."
Department of Industry and Commerce,
January 1943.
C3063. W.H.Co.

ROINN COSANTA.
CADETSHIPS IN THE FORCES.
It has been decided that the qualifying examination for Cadetships in the Forces to be held in June, 1943, will be confined to non-commissioned officers and men of the Regular Army; officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Volunteer Force, and officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have enlisted for the duration of the Emergency. Candidates must be serving in the Defence Forces on the 31st March, 1943, and must be between the ages of 18 and 26 years on the 1st August, 1943.
A further announcement will be made at a later date.
Department of Defence.
15th January, 1943. W.H.Co.
C3058

ON THE WIRELESS
TO-DAY
IRISH PROGRAMME
6.0—"O'n gCluid" — Micheal O Maolain. 6.20—"Irish Dancing Tunes and Dances" — presented by George Leonard. 6.40—Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Ri-Ra is Ruacain" — Roisin Ni Sheaghdha agus a cuallacht. 7.35—Barney McCool of Coolagher." 7.50—Variety. 8.10—Artane School Band—Conductor, John W. Hickey. 8.40—Isidore Shisen (Violin). 9.0—Irish Radio Orchestra (guest conductor, Dr. J. H. Nelson). 9.40—"Bunting and Moore": 1. Denis Cox (Baritone). 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Na Rabhcai uidhthe."

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES
HOME SERVICE.
7.0—News. 7.15—Band. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Week From. 8.20—Orchestra. 9.0—Band. 9.30—Organ. 9.50—Orchestra. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Music. Lover's Calendar. 11.30—Service in Welsh. 11.50—Organ. 12.10—Sziget. 12.50—"Mostly for Women." 1.0—News. 1.15—Orchestra. 1.45—"For Home Guards Only." 1.55—"In Quires and Places Where They Sing." 2.15—Gardening. 2.30—Orchestra. 3.30—"War and Peace." 4.30—Trio. 4.45—Christian News. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Geraldo's Swing Club. 7.15—"Can I Help You?" 7.30—"Seamen of the Allies." 7.45—The Week in Westminster. 8.0—Arthur Bliss. 8.25—". . . Another Man's Poison." Play by G. . Rodney Rainer. 9.0—News. 9.20—American Commentary. 9.35—"Rogues' Gallery." 10.15—Compline. 10.30—Bach and Mozart. 11.0—"V" for Verse. 11.5—Record Cabaret." 11.50—Band. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.
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TO-MORROW
IRISH PROGRAMME
6.0—"The Purple Ball": A Story for the Younger Children, by Maifrin Oregan, read by George Leonard. 6.10—Light Music. 6.15—Nuacht na Seachtaine. 6.30—"Tea-Time Tunes." 6.45—News. 7.0—"Master Singers"—Women. 7.45—Toil Dal Monte. 7.15—"Radio Digest," edited and distributed by Michael Farrell. 7.45—Chris. Kiernan's Quintet. 8.15—"Question Time," organised by the Catholic Literary Institute, relayed from the Savoy Theatre Limerick. 8.55—Anew McMaster with Michael Mac Liammoir, in "Trilby," by Du Maurier. 9.55—The Week's Appeal on behalf of the Mount Street Club, by Jimmy O'Dea. 10.0—News. 10.30—Lee Rowbotome's Pipe Quartet and Mairin Ni Sheaghdha (Amhrain). 10.50—Gaelic Sports Talk: Sean O Ceallachain.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES
HOME SERVICE.
7.0—News. 7.15—Orchestra. 7.45—Band. 8.15—Organ. 8.45—Records. 9.0—News. 9.30—Service. 10.15—Songs. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Music. Lover's Calendar. 11.30—Service in Welsh. 11.50—Organ. 12.10—Szigeti. 12.50—"Mostly for Women." 1.0—News. 1.15—Orchestra. 1.45—"For Home Guards Only." 1.55—"In Quires and Places Where They Sing." 2.15—Gardening. 2.30—Orchestra. 3.30—"War and Peace." 4.30—Trio. 4.45—Christian News. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Geraldo's Swing Club. 7.15—"Can I Help You?" 7.30—"Seamen of the Allies." 7.45—The Week in Westminster. 8.0—Arthur Bliss. 8.25—". . . Another Man's Poison." Play by G. Rodney Rainer. 9.0—News. 9.20—American Commentary. 9.35—"Rogues' Gallery." 10.15—Compline. 10.30—Bach and Mozart. 11.0—"V" for Verse. 11.5—Record Cabaret." 11.50—Band. 12.0—News.

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Irish Times

SATURDAY, JAN. 16, 1943.

War to the Knife

The policy of the Russian High Command in switching its winter offensives from place to place is being pursued with much ingenuity. A few days ago, after there had been a long struggle in front of Stalingrad, the Red Army suddenly launched a surprise attack in the Voronezh area; and now, according to German reports, yet another offensive has been started in front of Leningrad. While the fighting near Stalingrad was at its height, apparently, Marshal Timoshenko left the conduct of the Don offensive to General Rokossovsky, and betook himself to Leningrad, where he took personal command of operations. Yesterday's German bulletin announced that the Russians had gained a certain amount of ground near Schlusselburg, which has been a thorn in the side of Leningrad's defenders since the siege began, but claimed that the Russians had lost 141 tanks and thirty-two aircraft between Lake Ladoga and Lake Ilmen. The situation in the far north still is fluid. The principal theatre of operations in Russia still is in the south, where General Rokossovsky is continuing his thrust from Stalingrad towards Rostov-on-Don. In the region of the Caucasus, General Maslennikov is conducting part of a "pincers" movement in an effort to approach Rostov from the South-East, and, by his recent capture of Georgievsk, has compelled the Germans to abandon a three hundred-mile salient in the Mozdok area, and to reduce their line in this sector to a front of one hundred miles. General Maslennikov, according to Russian reports, is making rapid progress along the railway that leads to Rostov. His men have been advancing by forced marches, covering as much as thirty miles in twenty-four hours with full equipment—a feat which, in view of the present conditions in Southern Russia, recalls the best work of Cæsar's legions. General von Manstein, who is defending the Rostov area, realises the importance of his task, and is doing everything in his power to stem the tide of the Russian advance; but he is at one great disadvantage. The German newspapers during the last few days have been laying emphasis on the fact that the Russians have numerical superiority, and that they seem to have no shortage of war materials. Evidently weather conditions in Southern Russia are worsening steadily. A cold wave is sweeping over the entire front, and in the south violent snow and hail-storms are impeding military operations. Yet the German News Agency reports fighting of "unheard-of bitterness" in the Stalingrad area; and the German people are being warned to expect further sacrifices before the winter is at an end. The casualties are grievously high. The Russians declare that during the last three days in the Stalingrad area alone the Germans have lost ten thousand men killed, as well as ninety tanks. Nobody knows what the Russian losses are; but it is quite certain that they are exceedingly heavy. The world is witnessing a battle of giants in Russia. The two armies seem to be almost equally matched. Neither has begun to show signs of war-weariness; neither seems to suffer from any particular shortage of supplies or equipment. The ferocity of the winter fighting makes the onlooker shudder when he thinks of what is likely to happen in the spring. All that has happened heretofore has been a mere curtain-raiser, heralding the tremendous drama that will be enacted when the next campaigning season begins.

Re-planning

A surprising amount of interest is being taken across the Channel in the post-war re-planning—in both the larger and the smaller senses—of Great Britain. It is mainly the result of the *blitz* of 1940-41. The German bombs have destroyed a great many buildings in which Englishmen took pride and pleasure; but they also cleared away multitudes of mean areas whose passing is not regretted except by the unfortunates who had been condemned to live in them. Every intelligent Englishman has contemplated the rebuilding of his cities, and inevitably has asked himself: Will they be reconstructed precisely as they were, or will the best of the old be retained—so far as it remains—while the worst are omitted? He has been given, in fact, an object-lesson in the desirability of planning; and public bodies in dozens of cities are taking to the subject with enthusiasm. *The Times* describes at length the necessities of the city of Bristol, which suffered heavily in the raids of that terrible winter. There a start has been made in the organisation, by the Chamber of Commerce, of a Planning Advisory Committee representing 140 societies and associations which between them cover every branch of civic activity. Its experts began with one advantage; for twenty years the conception of "regional planning" has been familiar to Bristol, whose civic authority had encouraged the preparation of a regional survey embracing a very large district around the city itself. This survey is expected to have high value when the times come to study the details of planning. There are three immediate necessities. Thirty thousand dwellings must be erected; arterial and "ring" roads must be constructed; and the city's shopping centre, which has been blown out of existence, must be restored. So far as we can gather, the problem will not be easy; it will be far harder, for example, than the re-planning of Dublin. Upon the whole, Dublin is well laid out; fundamentally, its road system is good, and few radical reforms are necessary; minor changes, at comparatively small cost, will be sufficient to adapt the city to the necessities of many years to come. On the other hand, the lay-out of Bristol's roads is obsolete, and basic changes must be made: the Planning Committee sees nothing for it but the creation of a new "ring road"—such as exists, to all intents and purposes, here—to give traffic a chance to move. The problems of Bristol have no direct interest for our readers; we mention them purely as an indication of the British outlook upon town and regional planning, in the hope that they may stimulate similar interest on this side. Sooner or later the war must come to an end; traffic will flow through the streets of Dublin once again, and the demand for houses will be revived more clamorously than ever. It is now that preparations ought to be made. The cost of planning need deter nobody. As Mr. Manning Robertson said in an admirable lecture before the Royal Dublin Society yesterday, planning is, in fact, the means towards vast economies. If the country were at war, it would find a method to foot the bill; it is foolish to assert that even a fraction of that expenditure cannot be devoted to the decencies and comforts of civic life.

THE PRESIDENT will celebrate his eighty-third birthday tomorrow.

Sir Walter Nugent has arrived in Dublin from Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath.

Commander the Hon. V. Wyndham Quin has arrived in Dublin from London.

The Hon. John Knatchbull, who spent the last few weeks at Westport House, Co. Mayo, has returned to London.

Lieut.-Colonel Andrew Knowles has arrived in Dublin, and is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Mr. R. H. Prior-Wandesforde has returned to Castlecomer House, Co. Kilkenny, from Dublin.

The marriage arranged between Edward G., eldest son of Mrs. Kiernan and the late Mr. Thomas Kiernan, Main street, Longford, and Margaret (Marley), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Donlon, Main street, Longford, will take place quietly at end of February.

The marriage has been arranged and will take place on the 2nd February between James, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGuinness, of Monaghan, and Hilda, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hoey, Raholland House, Julianstown, Co. Meath.

The engagement is announced between Albert George Buckley, R.A.F.V.R., youngest son of the late Mr. F. A. Buckley and Mrs. Buckley, of Gidea Park, Essex, and Elizabeth Olive, younger daughter of the late Mr. A. Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson, of Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

The marriage arranged between Richard A. Tierney and Carmel Eileen Mayne will take place on February 11th.

The engagement is announced between Eric Edmund O'Malley, M.B., B.Ch., T.C.D., Emergency Medical Service, of Warleywoods Hospital, Brentwood, Essex, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. O'Malley, 12 Toureen terrace, Passage West, Co. Cork, and Eleanor Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitehead, of Shelton, Huntingdon.

The engagement is announced between Wilfred Bruce Martin, M.B., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin, 25 Brighton road, Rathgar, Dublin, and Hannah Erica (Nancy) Hinchcliff, M.B., younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinchcliff, 24 Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

The engagement has been announced between Francis J., second son of Mr. Charles J. Stafford and the late Mrs. Stafford, Cromwell's Fort, Wexford, and Maureen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halligan, 2 Crosthwaite Park, South, Dun Laoghaire.

Mrs. Malachy Sweetman has returned to Ballycourcy, Enniscorthy, from Dublin.

Mrs. Barry Brown is staying in Belfast at present.

The Countess of Seton has returned to Scotland from Northern Ireland.

The Butler Arms, its associate Kerry Hotels, and Ashford Castle Visitors' Reunion Dance will be held at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, February 11th, 1943, 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. Tickets 10s. 6d., including tax and supper. Table reservations, Gresham Hotel.

Switzers are showing a large and varied selection of Ladies' Fur-back Gloves; also Leather and Doeskin lined Gloves—all in the most fashionable styles and moderately priced.

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W. Leon's Special Sale of Furs now proceeding. 24 Grafton St., Dublin.

Femina's Stocktaking Sale continues. All goods greatly reduced.—9 Wicklow street.

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THE CHURCH OF IRELAND DAY MEMORIAL LECTURES

FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.

The Godfrey Day Memorial Lectures will be delivered in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 2nd, 3rd and 4th February, at 3.30 p.m. each day. The lecturer this year will be the Bishop of Worcester, the Right Reverend William Wilson Cash. The Bishop has taken "The World Purpose of God" as a general title for the lectures, the three individual titles being: "A New Challenge of the Cross," "The Task of the Church," and "The Church Universal." Dr. Cash, himself a former missionary in foreign parts, was for many years General Secretary of the Church Missionary Society. He is an authority on the Moslem world, and has written three books on this subject. The Godfrey Day Memorial lectures are University lectures, and are open to the general public.

THE NEW BISHOP

The new Bishop of Limerick (Rev. Canon E. C. Hodges) will be consecrated Bishop of Limerick, Ardfert and Aghadoe on the Feast of the Purification, February 2, in Christ Church Cathedral at 11.30 a.m. The sermon will be preached by the Very Rev. R. C. G. H. Elliott, Dean of Down. Clergymen attending the Service in robes will robe in the Synod Hall. The Bishops and members of the Chapters of Christ Church, St. Patrick's and Limerick Cathedrals will robe in the Chapter Room.

INTERCESSION FOR UNITY

The House of Bishops has named Sunday, January 24, as a Day of Intercession for the unity of Christendom. It is hoped that the day will be observed in all churches and chapels of the Church of Ireland. The observance of this day will coincide with similar observances throughout Christendom.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

"It is a curious fact that the only thing people are willing to pay for is war—that no country has ever surrendered in a war through lack of money; but in peacetime we have been ready at once to sacrifice everything that makes life worth living almost at the threat of money shortage." This comment was made by Mr. Manning Robertson, in anticipation of objections to planning, in the course of his Royal Dublin Society lecture on "Planning the Future Dublin." It could easily be shown, he said, that planning, far from being a cause of expense, is really the means towards vast economies. To those who said that a planned scheme would take a long time, he said actually a great deal has already been done, and much more can be got under way as soon as the war is over. The scheme is a framework within which all present and future activity will fit into place.

We must realise, said Mr. Robertson, that if we can pay for war—whether of aggression or self-defence—we can equally well pay for a peace in which slums and permanent unemployment will have no place. The City of Dublin, he said, is now at the cross-roads, and whether it will carry into full effect the possibilities upon which it has embarked will depend mainly on the citizens themselves.

LATE DR. LOMBARD MURPHY

At a meeting of the Dublin Newspaper Proprietors' and Managers' Committee yesterday, Sir Lauriston Arnott in the chair, the following resolution of sympathy was passed:

"That this meeting of the Dublin Newspaper Proprietors' and Managers' Committee desires to place on record its sense of the loss which it has sustained by the death of Doctor William Lombard Murphy, who had been prominent in its councils for nearly twenty-five years, and that the Secretary be directed to convey to Miss Eva Murphy the deep sympathy of the Committee with her and the members of the late Doctor Murphy's family in their bereavement."

The Committee of the Dublin Typographical Benevolent Fund, at their monthly meeting held on Monday last, passed the following vote of condolence:—"That the Committee have learned with deep regret of the death of Dr. William Lombard Murphy, and desire to convey to his family their sincere sympathy in the great loss they have sustained."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Grazing Rents Doubled—Grazing land in Thomastown district is realising up to £6 an acre, double the figure of last year.

Births and Deaths in Dublin.—The number of births registered in Dublin during 1942 was 5,266—2,138 boys and 128 girls; while the number of deaths were 208—100 males and 108 females.

Independent Candidate.—Mr. Andrew Mooney, Dean's Grange, Dublin, has stated, intends offering himself as an Independent candidate for Leitrim in the Dail elections.

Fifty Years for Blackmail.—James O'Driscoll, a blacksmith, of Ballydehob, was given two years' penal servitude, at Cork Circuit Court, yesterday, on a charge of sending a threatening letter demanding money.

Increase in Mullingar Mental Hospital Estimate.—Mullingar Mental Hospital Joint Committee of Management adopted an estimate of £97,600 for the coming financial year, being an increase of £7,150 on last year's estimate.

Nail in Bread Allegation.—At Dundalk yesterday Judge Comyn awarded £35 damages to John Elliott, Clanbrassil Street, Dundalk, for injuries to his throat, caused by a 1in. nail in a wheaten bannock, supplied by Mrs. Annie Maguire, Dundalk baker who denied the allegation.

Teacher's Appointment.—Mr. James Durnin, B.Comm., a native of Belfast, has been appointed principal of Rathoe National School, Co. Carlow, in room of Mr. Thomas Fitzgibbon, who has retired. Mr. Durnin taught in Glasnevin Schools, Dublin, for the past sixteen years.

Flax-Growers Organise.—Over two hundred flax-growers from Carlow, Kildare, Wicklow and Wexford attended a special meeting at Tullow, and decided to join the Beet-Growers' Association for one year, in order to protect their interests.

Bee-keeping.—As a result of recent lectures in practical bee-keeping, with special relation to emergency conditions, the inaugural meeting of the County Dublin Bee-keepers' Association was held in Dublin on Thursday.

Diseases in Dublin.—During last week there were no cases of infantile paralysis reported in the city of Dublin or in any of the six towns in the County. There were 26 cases of diphtheria in Dublin.

An Essential Subject for Boys.—Agricultural science should be included as a necessary subject on the programme for all secondary schools for boys, said the Most Rev. Dr. Collier, Bishop of Ossory, speaking at the distribution of prizes at Kilkenny Vocational School.

Paid £19 for £10 Bicycle.—The defence that a three-speed gear pump dynamo and touring bag were not normal bicycle equipment was made at Waterford, when Messrs. John F. Brady, Clerihan, and Wood Cottage, were fined £35 for charging £19 for a bicycle, the prescribed price of which was £10. Notice of appeal was given.

Six Months for False Pretences.—Michael Murtagh, aged 24, no business, and no permanent address, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, dating from December 3, by Judge Davitt, in the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, for obtaining 13/- by false pretences from Mrs. Jane Jackson, Cloonard road, Cramlin.

Meath for Soldier.—Private Laurence Taaffe (25), a native of Co. Louth, was sent to prison for one month by Senior District Justice Hannan, in Dublin yesterday, for assaulting Miss Mary Coyle, Fenian square, in O'Connell street on Thursday night. Taaffe, in defence, said he was rushing for a 'bus at ten o'clock and knew nothing about the matter until a Garda approached him. It was, he said, a case of mistaken identity.

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By Myles na gCopaleen.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

ANDERSON—January 10, 1943, at The Vicarage, Gowna, Co. Cavan, to Dorothy, wife of the Rev. H. I. K. Anderson, a daughter.

CARROLL—January 10, 1943, at Tivoli Nursing Home, Dun Laoghaire, to Jo, wife of J. F. Carroll, 4 Holmston avenue, Dun Laoghaire, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ACTON and MOONEY—December 29, 1942, Doctor Ryrl Tresilian, son of the late David Howe and Lucy Margaret Acton, Kinsale, to Mary Elizabeth (Lily), daughter of Mrs. Mary Mooney and the late James Mooney, 3 Ard-na-ree, Dalkey.

GILLMAN and GILL—December 12, 1942, at St. Paul's Church, Wolverhampton, by the Rev. E. W. Strattan, M.A., Herbert Alexander Gillman, M.A., son of Captain Gillman, O.B.E., and Mrs. Gillman, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to Mabel Constance, second daughter of J. H. and Mrs. Gill, Castletown House, Birr, King's County.

SCOTT-MARTIN and OULTON—December 19 1942, at St. Stephen's, Gloucester road, Kensington, by the Rev. Canon Beck, M.A., Wilfrid Scott-Martin, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scott-Martin, of Hillfield Court, Hampstead, to Lorna Rosamond Calverley Oulton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Oulton, of Clontarf Castle, Dublin.

SILVER WEDDING.

SMITH and WATT—January 17, 1918, at St. George's Church, by the Rev. Fergus Greer, M.A., Arthur H. Smith, son of J. D. Smith, Cork and Birmingham, to Euphemia (Effie) Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watt, Botanic road, Glasnevin, Dublin.—Sinclair, Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge.

DEATHS.

COLHOUN—January 14, 1943, at Port-a-Chapel Cottage, Greencastle, Co. Donegal, William Rodden (Billy), aged 20 years, younger son and only surviving child of Major and Mrs. James Colhoun, of Grian-lagh, Londonderry.

DRAPES—January 13, 1943, at his residence, The Cedars, Palmerstown, The Chepstow, Thomas Lambert Drapes, M.D., eldest son of the late Thomas Drapes, M.D.; The Asylum, Enniscorthy, and of Mrs. Drapes, Milleen, Dalkey.

HIGGINS—January 15, 1943, at her residence, Relick, Ballynacarry, Mullingar, Mrs. Frances Higgins, R.I.P. Funeral from Moyvore Church, 2 p.m. (O.T.) to-morrow (Sunday). January 17th. Requiem Office 10.30 (O.T.) January 18th, in Moyvore Church.

JONES—January 14, 1943, at his home, 25 Osborne Drive, Bangor, William Alexander Dendle, loved husband of Lettie Jones. Funeral private. No flowers, please.

JONES—January 13, 1943, Ireton Jones, 42 Belgrave square, Rathmines, and 10 Stephen's Green. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, please.

KENNEDY—January 15, 1943, at Maryville, Athy, Robert William Kennedy, after a short illness. Funeral private. "Lead, kindly Light."

McALLISTER—January 15, 1943, Eugene (Hugh) McAllister, 46 Iona road, Glasnevin (late H. McAllister and Co., Mill street). Deeply regretted by his wife and family. Remains will be removed from Iona road to Franciscan Church, Merchant's quay, to-day (Saturday) at 5.30 o'clock. Funeral (strictly private), after 10 o'clock Mass, on Monday to Glasnevin Cemetery. No flowers.

McGUIRE—January 13, 1943, Frances McGuire, 12 Carlisle avenue, Donnybrook (late of Mount Sinia Hospital, New York). Interred Dean's Grange Cemetery.

PEARE—January 15, 1943, at her residence, Kilmalock House, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, Alice Maud, widow of the late Robert H. Peare. Funeral from house to-morrow (Sunday) to Castlebridge, 1.45 (S.T.).

ROSS—January 13, 1943, at Summerfield, Dalkey, Mary J. T., widow of William Ross, M.A., B.A.I., aged 82. No letters, please.

WOODS—January 15, 1943, at Lisburn, Co. Antrim, Mabel Beresford, dear and loving wife of W. Wilson Woods (late Dingle, Co. Dublin). Funeral will arrive about 1 o'clock at Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin, on Monday, 18th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Park House, North Circular road, Dublin, and relatives return their sincere thanks to all friends who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement, and also to all those who called, sent Mass cards, wreaths, letters, telegrams and attended funeral; trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

KELLY—The widow, children and sister of the late William E. Kelly, Amigo, Greystones, wish to return sincere thanks to all who sent floral tributes, telegrams and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

Mrs. Mills and the relatives of the late Mr. Charles Mills desire to thank all kind friends who sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

Professor W. Brown and family, Dartmouth square, Dublin, wish to express their grateful thanks to all who sent floral tributes and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARBOUR—First Anniversary—In loving memory, to-day and every day, of Jane (Dozz), beloved wife of James Barbour, called Home January 17, 1942.
"One of the dearest, one of the best.
God called her Home to His heavenly rest.
Loved in life, treasured in death.
A beautiful memory of her is left."

BEATTY—In ever-loving memory of Harry, called Home 16th January, 1941. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."—Mother, dad, brothers and sisters.

GREEN—In loving memory of Father, Mother and Jackie, died January 13th, 1930; January 6th, 1936, and January 17th, 1913. Always remembered.—Francie.

HASSETT—In loving memory of Richard J. Hassett, Lifford, Ennis, who died January 16th, 1941. R.I.P.

POOTS—In loving memory of William (Will) Poots, a devoted husband, father and grandfather, who entered into Rest on 17th January, 1941. "Till the day break."

REA (Christopher)—In memory of my dear father, Chris. Rea (Tramore).—Inserted by his daughter, Ria Rea.

REA—In loving memory of Christopher Rea, M.R.C.V.S., late of Clonmel, who died 16th January, 1940.
Love's greatest gift—Remembrance.

RUSH—In treasured remembrance of James Scott Rush, January 16th, 1942.

THORNTON—In loving memory of our dear mother and father, Hannah and James Thornton, of Clough, Baltinglass, who died the 17th January, 1941, and 2nd September, 1932.
"What peaceful hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still;
But they have left an aching void,
The world can never fill."
—Sadly missed by their loving sons and daughters.

WELLER—In grateful and loving memory of my mother, Frances Weller, who died 16th January, 1925.—Barney.

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CHURCH NOTICES

METROPOLITAN HALL, LOWER ABBEY STREET (City of Dublin Y.M.C.A.).
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY).
4.45 p.m.—CLOSING MEETING OF REV. E. M. NEILL'S BOYS' MISSION.
8.30—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.
Rev. E. Whittaker.

SHIPPING.

UNION-CASTLE LINE SOUTH-EAST AFRICA
Also Sailings to West and East Africa.
For further particulars regarding passenger and freight rates apply to HEAD OFFICE: 3 Fenchurch street, London, EC3, or Agents.

MISCELLANEOUS

OWING to pressure on our available space to-day, many advertisements ordered for this issue are unavoidably held over.

MISS NINA JOSEPHINE ROCHE, formerly of 58 Kenilworth square, Dublin, Deceased.
All persons claiming to be creditors of the Deceased should furnish particulars forthwith to—
S. G. RUTHERFORD, Solicitor, 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

JANE (Jill)—please write us and end great suspense, all extremely anxious.

JOHN C. PARKES and Sons, Ltd., Coombe, Dublin: Ewbank and Newmaid Carpet Cleaners Discontinued Until After the War.

LADY Shorthand-Typist, Dublin office; experienced, knowledge of bookkeeping; preferably one who has been employed in Finance or Stockbroker's office. Reply, stating age and past experience, Box R 438.

GUINNESS'S EXTRA STOUT.

A P O L O G Y

from

MRS. ELIZABETH DALTON, trading as Peter Sheridan, Rose Tavern, Inchicore, Dublin.

To/

MESSRS. A. GUINNESS, SON & CO., Ltd., St. James's Gate Brewery, Dublin.

Gentlemen,
I here by tender to you my unqualified Apology for having sold in bottle as "GUINNESS'S EXTRA STOUT" an article which was not your genuine Extra Stout. I undertake to discontinue the practice and to adopt in future such steps as will render impossible a recurrence of the matters complained of. I authorise you to make any use you may desire of this Apology.
Dated this 7th day of January, 1943.
Signed in the presence of:
JAMES L. BYRNE, Solicitor, 48 Palmerston Rd., Dublin.
MRS. ELIZABETH DALTON.

FRENGLEY BROS., LTD., Est. 1856. Still have the best Watches and Watchmakers.

INVESTMENT.

FOR Sale well secured Rental of £94 17s. 2d., arising from freehold property in Co. Kerry. Particulars from W. H. Giles, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer, 23 Denny street, Tralee.

BROOKS, THOMAS AND CO., LTD., DUBLIN. PLATE & SHEET GLASS. LEADED GLASS PANELS. EMBOSSING. GILDING. PAVEMENT LIGHTS.

THE "IRISH TIMES" READERS who find it difficult to secure the "Irish Times" regularly are requested to communicate with the Manager.

SALE OF GROUND RENTALS, £110 PER ANNUM.
The attention of investors is directed to the Sale of very valuable rentals from portion of the Castlepark Estate. Details in Auction Columns.—Browne and Dowse Auctioneers.

IRISH CEMENT, Plaster and Plaster-Boards.
HEITON, George's quay.

THE "CAPITAL" COFFEE (Regd.), from the home of THE "CAPITAL" TEA (Regd.). A Sure Guarantee.

WANTED, SILVER CANDLESTICKS, ENTREE DISHES, TRAYS, SALVERS, TEA SETS, FORKS, SPOONS, SALTS, MUSTARD POTS, PEPPERS, OLD SILVER, Etc. WELDON, Jeweller, 55 CLARENDON STREET (Opposite Wicklow Hotel), DUBLIN. 'Phone: 71638.

T U R F.
Waterford 'Dover' & Nuturf Ranges For Efficiency and Economy. Full particulars from THOS. DOCKRELL Sons & Co., Ltd., Dublin.

NOTICE
THE Practice of Mr. E. A. Murnane, Ophthalmic Optician, late of Clare St., has been transferred to Messrs. Geo. Prescott and Son, Qualified Opticians, 18 Upr. O'Connell St. (next Savoy), Dublin.

1943 SPORTING ALMANAC is presented with each copy of to-day's "IRISH FIELD."

DESK with Drawers, preferably Flat Topped, Wanted, state price. Particulars R 469.

WANTED to Purchase, Large Single Stone and 3-Stone Diamond Rings. Diamond Brooches and Pendants; also Old Gold, Jewellery, Silver and Plate. Highest Cash Prices given. Before selling get our valuation. We have no branches or travelling agents.—LOUIS WINE, LTD., 31 and 32 Grafton street, Dublin.

NO Battery Needed. The Ensure-a-lite Accumulator better than torch or flash-lamps for domestic and farmyard use, also cyclists. Price 35/-. Lasts for years.—Bogan, 21 Sth. Anne st., Dublin.

TURF Ranges. All makes stocked; aluminium machined cooking utensils. Write or call to-day. EVANS, 152 Capel street.

FLATS TO LET.
NO. 43 Ailesbury road, Ballsbridge—At present being converted into first-class Residential Flats (London style). Every modern convenience; own hall-doors, etc. Ready February 1st. Apply, Clarkson, Friarsland, Dundrum. Telephone 91477.

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New Season's Catalogue on Application.
61 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN

CHANCE of £10,000 for £1; £5,000 for 2/6 and £2,000 for 1/- at Lucky Coady's. Paid-in Tickets, with Official Receipts, 6/- each; Shares, 2/6 and 1/- each. (Please send stamped addressed envelope.) 15 of our customers won in last few days. Please remember to date. 21 Y.I.R.A.—39 Dame street.

CHILCOMB HOUSE, NEW ROSS, CO. WEXFORD.
IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, WITH MILL AND LANDS, HELD IN FEE-FARM.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION on the Premises, on THURSDAY the 28th DAY OF JANUARY, 1943, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. (Summer Time), by directions of the owner, Miss Rose Amelia Boulker.

All that and those that part of the Lands of Raheen, containing 32 Acres 1 Rood and 23 perches, of thereabouts, Statute measure, on which stands the residence known as Chilcomb House, with the Out-Offices and Mill, all of which are held in fee-farm, free of rent for ever.

Chilcomb House, with the Mill, Out-Offices and Grounds, is situate within the Urban boundary, and the Lands are situate in the Rural area. The Poor Law Valuation of the buildings and grounds is £42 15/-, and of the lands, including workman's cottage, £41. Subject to a letting of a weekly tenancy of the weekly rent of 4/- of a workman's cottage and garden.

The residence is approached by an avenue from the main road from New Ross to Waterford. The grounds are beautifully laid out, and consist of large lawn in front with ornamental shrubs, rockeries and tennis court. There is a fruit and vegetable garden attached.

The out-offices consist of garage, stabling and cow-house.

The dwellinghouse contains dining-room, morning-room, drawingroom, study, bathroom (h. and c.), seven bedrooms, kitchen and scullery.

The dwellinghouse is fitted with electric light, generated from the mill, and is centrally heated.

The mill is driven by water-power from the mill-race and stream adjoining.

The lands are of excellent quality, well sheltered, with mill stream running through same, and are well known for their prime fattening and tillage qualities.

DOBBYN and McCOY, Solicitors having carriage of Sale, Colbeck street, Waterford; or

P. N. O'GORMAN,
M.I.A.A., Auctioneer and Valuer, NEW ROSS.

COUNTY LOUTH.
IMPORTANT SALE OF FARMING MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS, AND HORSES.

CATTLE AND SHEEP, GLYDE FARM, ARDEE.

WE have been favoured with instructions from John N. Doran, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION on THURSDAY NEXT, 21st JANUARY, at 12 o'clock, at Glyde Farm.

Allis Chalmer Harvester Combine, Model 60, as new, with new spare parts; Case Tractor, with power take-off and pulley; Fordson Tractor; Tractor Trailer, up to 5 tons, on Dunlop steel spoked fryers; Massey-Harris Binder, 5 feet, complete, in good order; Samuelson Reaper and Mower; 3-Scrape Ransome Plough, in perfect condition; Blackstone Hay Rake, 14ft.; Massey-Harris 6ft. Power Mower, as new; Tractor Roller; Tractor 3-part Spring Tine Cultivator; Set Elevators; Hay Tosser by Blackstone; Horse Gear on wheels; Potato Digger by Harrison-McGregor; Manure Distributor; Hay Collector; Turnip Scarifier by Pierce; Sheep Hay Rack; Hay Chaffer; Turnip Pulper by Pierce; 2 Hay Slides; Dray Cart, with cribs; Box Dumbbell Cart; Power Clipping Machine; Double Turnip Sower; 3-part Iron Harrow; Double Mould Board Plough; Turnip Cutter; Turnip Shredder; Winnowing Machine; International 1½ h.p. Petrol and Paraffin Engine; 8 Ladders from 15 to 20 feet, and quantity of Scrap Iron. Day Mare, rising 5 years, 16.2 h.h., sound, and works in all harness, in foal; Bay Mare, aged, 17 h.h., good worker; Farm Horse, 12 years, quiet, in all harness; 5-year-old Pony, 15 h.h., with Raleigh Trap, and harness; Set of Cart Harness; 12 Yearling Heifers; 14 Young Store Bullocks; 108 Horn Ewes, in lamb.
Terms: Cash and Commission.
Glyde Farm is situated about 2½ miles from Castlebellingham Railway Station, and 4 miles from Ardee.

N. B. KING & CO., M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, DUNDALK and ARDEE.

AUCTION.

OLD CONNA HILL, BRAY, CO. WICKLOW

WE have received instructions from Miss O. Rial to LET BY AUCTION on the Lands at Bray, on THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1943, at 12 o'clock

120 ACRES I.P.M. OF
EXCELLENT GRAZING LANDS,
in suitable divisions for Dairying and Grazing purposes. Will be let up to the 31st December, 1943. The lands are herded, well fenced and watered.

GANLY & SONS, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Livestock Salesmen and Wool Brokers,
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

SALES BY TREATY.

COUNTY MONAGHAN.
CHOICE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.
AGHAFIN HOUSE,
With 57 Acres Land, held free of rent. Situate near the Town of Clones.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
The House is beautifully situated in well-wooded grounds, and contains ample accommodation. Gate Lodge and two Cottages. Turbary on the lands. CLEAR POSSESSION. For all particulars apply to

GEORGE A. KNIGHT,
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His leg ached with RHEUMATISM

KRUSCHEN BROUGHT COMPLETE RELIEF IN ONE MONTH

HERE is a man whose leg was so swollen and painful with rheumatism that he could not lace up his shoe. Read his grateful account of the wonderful change he owes to Kruschen:—

"Kruschen Salts has done me more good than any medicine has ever done me. My right leg has been hurting me, off and on, for the past five years. My leg was swollen, and ached all the time, but after taking Kruschen Salts for one month, I feel like a new man. It has taken all the soreness and swelling out of my leg. Before I started taking Kruschen I could not lace up my shoe, and now I can lace it up without any trouble."
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That glorious relief from rheumatism can come to you just as easily. The prescription is—Kruschen every morning.

Rheumatism has one primary cause—Uric Acid in the joints and muscles. Ordinary aperient salts, which act on the bowels only, can't drive out this Acid. There is only one way to drive Uric Acid out of your body and that is to flush it through your kidneys.

The whole secret of Kruschen is in its double action. It acts upon the kidneys and upon the bowels at the same time, driving out the Uric Acid deposits wherever they collect, and prevents them from forming again.

Every chemist sells Kruschen in 1/3 bottles. The dose for rheumatism is half to one teaspoonful in a glass of hot water first thing every morning.

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IT'S THE LITTLE DAILY DOSE THAT DOES IT

NEW CLOTHES FOR OLD
Your old discarded garments can be made to look and wear like new IF TURNED AND RE-TAILORED BY US.
breast-pocket and button-holes as before turning. Re-cutting and Remodelling in every make of garment. Perfect fitting. Country orders prompt attention.
LINCO SERVICE, LTD. CLOTHING RENOVATORS, 15 Leinster St. ('Phone 61907) and Branches.

FULL DETAILED PARTICULARS OF
"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"
MAY BE HAD ON APPLICATION TO US, AS RATIONING OF ADVERTISING SPACE PERMITS ONLY THE BRIEF PARTICULARS HEREUNDER.

THURSDAY NEXT, 21st JAN., at 2.30 p.m., AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.
(Unless previously disposed of).

EXECUTOR'S SALE—MARY MULHOLLAND, Decd.
258 MERRION RD. (MERRION GATES).
DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE-STYLE HOUSE. POSSESSION. Nice position, on tram line; 4 good rooms, kitchenette. Fine garden.
Lease 99 years from 1915, at £4 per an. P.L.V. £15. Key at 1 Keegan's Cottages (close by).—BURKE & BURKE, Solicitors, 35a Kildare St.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—Miss A. P. ROGAN, Decd.
ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
SIX COMPACT HOUSES AND SHOP, PRODUCING £297 YEARLY. P.L. VAL., £90.
IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.
35, 36, 37, 38, 41 & 43 BAYVIEW AVENUE AND 81 BALLYBOUGH RD., NORTH STRAND.
Let to tenants at weekly and monthly rents, producing £297 7s. 0d. per annum. Outgoings (Rent and Rates) amount to £113 2s. 9d., leaving a NETT PROFIT of £179 4s. 3d. per annum.
Held for 999 years at yearly (adjusted) rent of £25 17s. 9d. Full particulars AUCTIONEERS, or: E R. McDONNELL & SON, Solicitors, 58 Dame St.

65 SANDFORD RD., RANELAGH.
ATTRACTIVE, ALL-BRICK HOUSE. POSSESSION. FREEHOLD. Bow windows to top. Nicely situated on main 'bus route, and contains 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bath and wash-basin (h. & c.), kitchen; electric light and gas. Good garden. Rear entrance and space for garage.
Held in FEE-SIMPLE, FREE OF RENT FOR EVER. P.L.V., £26. Open Mon. and Wed. Next, 3 to 5 o'c. Photograph and further particulars AUCTIONEERS.—E. R. McDONNELL & SON, Solicitors, 58 Dame St.

WE HAVE SOLD
148 GRIFFITH AVE., WHITEHALL.
FRIDAY NEXT, 22nd JANUARY, 12 o'c.,
"LAWRENCE'S," 42 LR. O'CONNELL ST. AND 19 GRAFTON ST.
VALUABLE SHOP FITTINGS, SAFES, Etc.,
Comprising, briefly: Mahogany Showcases, Mahogany-frame Counter Showcases, do. Cash Offices, Mahogany and Glazed Window Backs, range 5-tier Display Shelving, Pigeon-hole Fittings, Plate Glass Shelves, Postcard Showstands; Electric Window and other Fittings; Mahogany-top Counter, Pine Long Desk, "MILNER" Fire-resisting Safe, (30" x 24" and 24" x 24"), also small Safe (22" x 15" x 14"), Mahogany Writing Tables, Mahogany and Bentwood Chairs, "REMINGTON" No. 12 Typewriter, Shop and other Ladders, Linoleum, LARGE & INTERESTING COLLECTION OF IRISH VIEW POSTCARDS (Black and White, Sepia and Coloured), Many Strips and Packets of Snapshots, and large quantity of Photographic Negatives (for which Messrs. Lawrence were famous).
On View day previous, 10-5 o'c. Admission by Ticket, 1/-. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

FURNITURE SALE, 26th JANUARY,
65 SANDFORD RD., RANELAGH.
MONDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, AT OUR GALLERIES
(For Colonel SIR NUGENT EVERARD, Bart., and Ors.),
LIBRARY OF BOOKS, "STEINWAY" PIANO, ANTIQUE FURNITURE, PAINTINGS;
Also IMPORTANT DENTAL EQUIPMENT, Etc.
OUR PROPERTY SALE ON 4th FEBRUARY will include

EXECUTOR'S SALE—Mrs. M. E. FINNERAN, Decd.
"BREFFNI," 4 BUTTERFIELD AVE., TEMPLEOGUE. POSSESSION.
ALSO MODERN FURNITURE & EFFECTS, 9th FEB.
17 ST. JOHN'S RD., SANDYMOUNT.
TAYLOR, SON & ROBINSON, Solicitors, 34 Lower Abbey Street.
"KILLOWEN," 29 TERENURE PK.
WELL-BUILT HOUSE. POSSESSION.
ARTHUR COX & CO., Solicitors, 42/43 St. Stephen's Green.
"IVERAGH," 82 IONA RD., GLASNEVIN.
ATTRACTIVE, SEMI-DETACHED. POSSESSION.
ARTHUR O'HAGAN & SON, Solicitors, 9 Harcourt St.
19 CURZON ST., S.C. RD.
SEMI-DETACHED. VACANT POSSESSION.
MACAULEY & RITCHIE, Solicitors, 83 Royal Ave., Belfast.
Full details later advertisements, or Auctioneers meanwhile.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A., F.A.I., 39 WESTMORELAND ST., DUBLIN.
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1815.

WILSON'S AUCTIONS.
Full detailed particulars may be had on application to me, as rationing of advertising space permits only the brief particulars hereunder:
CLEARANCE AUCTION
OF FURNITURE, FARM IM PLEMENTS, CATTLE AND LETTING OF LAND AT
"ARBUTUS LODGE," REDCROSS, CO. WICKLOW,
on the 19th JANUARY, at 12 o'clock sharp.
Entries include: Large Selection of Farm Implements, which include two Binders, in perfect order; Livestock, which includes 6 Cows, 2 seven months old Calves, 15 three-year-old Bullocks; Land Letting of 28 Statute Acres of Grazing and Tillage Lands for 11 months letting or sale of same; large selection of Household Furniture and Crops; Crops include Pike of Hay, Rick of Oaten Straw, Rick of Wheaten Straw.
Terms—Cash plus 5 per cent. Commission.

CLEARANCE AUCTION
OF LIVE-STOCK, CROPS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS AT "MABESTOWN," NAVAN, CO. MEATH,
on the 29th JANUARY, at 12 o'clock sharp.
Entries include: Livestock, 4 Dairy Cows, 30 three and two-year-old Bullocks, 14 Cheviot Ewes (in lamb), 7 fat Cows, 4 yearling Calves, 3 Working Horses, 3 young Sows, etc.; Crops include 40 tons of old Meadow Hay, 50 drills of Turnips, 8 tons of Potatoes, large selection of Farm Implements.
Terms—Cash plus 5 per cent. Commission.

FARMS FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
DUNSHAUGHLIN, GRASS FARM, 60 ACRES, £1,800.
RATH FARM, DAIRY FARM, 87 ACRES, £2,750.
DUNSHAUGHLIN, 80 ACRES, MODERN HOUSE, OUT-OFFICES, £3,500.
Large Selection of Farms for Sale, with or without Residences, in all parts of Eire.
Particulars of the above Farms can be had on personal application to:

KEVIN WILSON,
AUCTIONEER & VALUER, LAND AGENT, 33 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

SALES AND LETTINGS BY GAVIN LOW, LTD.
Re James Gallagher, Decd., and Mary Gallagher, Decd.
SALE OF FOUR VALUABLE FARMS,
IN THE COURTHOUSE, NAVAN, ON MONDAY NEXT, at 12 noon.
As already fully advertised.
Full particulars and Conditions of Sale from
Messrs. McKEEVER & SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 34/35 Laurence street, Drogheda; or from the Auctioneers.

IMPORTANT GRAZING LETTING & CLEARANCE SALE OF CATTLE AND HAY.
J. D. Wilkinson, Esq., has favoured us with instructions TO LET BY AUCTION, AT HAWKINSTOWN, ARDCATH, GARRISTOWN, ON TUESDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock, 68½ IRISH ACRES PRIME GRAZING (in two divisions).
AND TO SELL BY AUCTION immediately afterwards, the following: 12 Springing Cows (one January and February); 5 Heifers, 2 yrs. (served by A.A. Bulls); 10 A.A. Crosses, 2 yrs.; 17 Bullocks and Heifers (6 to 18 mos.); a Pike of Good Hay; 2 Thoroughbred Mares, and 3 Yearlings.

TO DAIRYMEN AND EXPORTERS.
LETTING BY AUCTION
OF 40 IRISH ACRES PRIME GRAZING, with use of very good shed,
AT THE BUNGALOW, KILSHANE, FINGLAS,
ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 20th January, at 4 o'clock for Mr. M. J. O'Dwyer.

GRAZING LANDS TO LET PRIVATELY,
Dunsink, Ashtown (for accommodation), 7 acres (with use of Shed).

Baldonnel, Clondalkin	42	acres
The Ward	16½	"
do.	20	"
Kilsallaghan	30½	"
Crumlin	26½	"
Clondalkin	12½	"
do.	13½	"
do. (for tillage)	3½	"
Kilmessan	60	

Particulars on application.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
M.I.A.A.
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

LETTING OF GRAZING AND TILLAGE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION
WHITESTOWN & WOLGANSTOWN, OLDTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.
WE are instructed to SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON MONDAY NEXT, 18th JANUARY, at 2 o'clock, Prime Fattening Land, well watered and fenced, in the following plots:—

GRAZING:	A.	R.	P.
Wolganstown	25	0	30
"	29	0	10
"	9	3	37
Whitestown	11	1	18
"	13	0	0
"	14	0	0
"	20	3	16
TILLAGE:	A.	R.	P.
Wolganstown	13	0	0
Whitestown	8	2	39
"	2	0	0

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.,
M.I.A.A.
Auctioneers, Valuers, & Livestock Salesmen
31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.

ADVERTISEMENTS for insertion in the Irish Times may be handed in to our Branch Office, 18 Cook Street, Cork, each day up to 11.30 a.m., except Wednesday, when the latest hour for receiving notices is 10.30 a.m.

TEMPLESHELIN, ADAMSTOWN, CO. WEXFORD.
(M. P. KENNEDY, Esq.).
IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE OF CROPS, PRACTICALLY NEW FARM IMPLEMENTS, TRACTORS, etc.
ALSO LETTING OF LANDS.
1 Ford Fergusen Tractor (1940), in perfect mechanical order, together with complete Fergusen Unit, including Pneumatic and Steel Wheel Equipment, Pulley, Electric Light; also Trailer on Pneumatics, 1 Fordson Tractor with Pneumatic and Steel Wheel Equipment, Pulley and Electric Light; 1 Strong Trailer, Twin Wheel Pneumatics.
Tractor Implements include—1 Ransome 2-Furrow Plough, Harrow, Crusher, Roller Bamford Mower, 5ft. cut.; Pierce 3-Row 54" Corn Drill, 1 Rack Saw Bench with 30" Saw; 500 Gal. Oil Tank with Pump, 2 Brls. Lubricating Oil, 2 cwt. Tractor Grease, 1 Doz. 50-Gal. Steel Drums, several Spare Parts for both Tractors; also complete stock of Horse Implements, including Chill and Drill Ploughs, Harrows, Hay-making and Harvesting Machinery, Carts, Tackling, Handle Tools, 12 cwt. Binder Twine, 4 Cross-Cut Saws, Axes, 2 Doz. Files, Sack Trucks, Sack Trolleys, Larch Poles, Assorted Timber, Dairy Equipment, Alfa-Laval Separator, End-over-End Churn, "Ideal" Boiler, New Copper Cylinder, etc.
LIVE STOCK — 2 Young Working Horses, 11 Colts, 4 yrs., kind and quiet; 2 Cows, Springing; 3 Sows, 1 Boar, 70 Sheep, quantity Fowl, and Portable Fowl Houses.
CROPS—30 Tons 1st Crop Hay, 150 Tons Straw, 100 Tons Mangolds, quantity Seed Potatoes (Kerr's Pink and Golden Wonder), 20 Brls. Barley.
LETTING—30 Acres Manured Ground, 14 Acres Lea, and 30 Acres 2nd Lea, all ploughed for Corn; also 30 Acres Grazing.
SALE WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 20th JAN., 1943.
ORDER OF SALE:
Letting of Land ..... 11.0 a.m. (S.T.)
Implements ..... 12.30 p.m.
Tractors and Tractor Implements ..... 3.0 p.m.
Tractors can be purchased on the Hire-Purchase System, only if arrangements are made previous to the Sale.
The well-appointed Residence, o.h., and c., gardens, glass houses, etc., will be Let at an early date.
Templeshelin is situated 12 miles south of Enniscorthy, 2 miles Palace East, Junction G.S.R., and 2 miles Dublin—Ross Bus Route.
GEO. W. WARREN & CO.,
Auctioneers,
ENNISCORTHY, GOREY, and NEWTOWNBARRY.

HOUSES AND LANDS.
COUNTY FERMANAGH.
Estate of C. H. Maude, Esquire, D.L., Deceased.
TO LET,
ON LEASE OR BY THE YEAR,
LENAGHAN, ENNISKILLEN.
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.
The House is two miles from Enniskillen on the County Road from Enniskillen to Derrygonnelly, and stands in well-timbered lawn, and is approached by two avenues with lodges.
The House contains entrance hall, cloak room, 3 reception rooms, small study or school room, 5 bedrooms, 1 dressing room, hot and cold water throughout, servants' accommodation, hall, etc. Large garage and stabling with chauffeur's room over, and other suitable out-buildings, garden and pleasure grounds.
Good rough shooting and fishing can be had in the district.
If desired 140 acres of land can be let with the House.
For further particulars apply to Messrs. FALLS and HANNA, Solicitors, Enniskillen; or to GEORGE A. KNIGHT, M.I.A.A., Newtownbutler & Enniskillen.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES
110 GRAFTON STREET.
TUESDAY NEXT, at 2 p.m., 122 PEMBROKE ROAD.
Held for 150 years from 29th September, 1830, subject to £9 12s. 0d. per annum. Stables let at 9s. per week. Clear possession of dwellinghouse. 2 Good rooms on hall floor, 2 spacious drawingrooms (folding doors), 5 bedrooms, return room, with side bay window; bathroom, breakfast room, maid's room, kitchen, etc.
S. & R. C. WALKER & SON, Solicitors, 86 Merrion Square.

£45 15s. 6d. PER ANNUM GROUND RENTS.
TO BE SOLD IN ONE OR MORE LOTS. Indemnified against superior rent £9 each per annum out of 3 Bungalows known as Drumlit, Aileach and Glenthorne, Kilmore Road, Artane. £8 15s. 6d. out of St. Gerrard's, Malahide Road, and £10 per annum out of 6 Kilmore Road and Hillsborough, Kilmore Road, Artane. Attractive security.
TERENCE DE VERE WHITE, Solicitor, 21 Nassau Street.

SANT ALFONSO, 36 OLD FINGLAS ROAD.
DETACHED IN 1 ACRE.
Detached Bungalow, about 14 years built, standing in about 1 acre, and situated about 400 yards from 'bus terminus. Two reception rooms, three bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, etc.; electric light; garage; extensive out-offices, wash-house with h. & c. water, fuel and coal houses, lumber room, store house; well-stocked garden. Held for 500 years, subject to £9 per annum. P.L.V., £26. Inspection any af